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YOUR & MY SECRET

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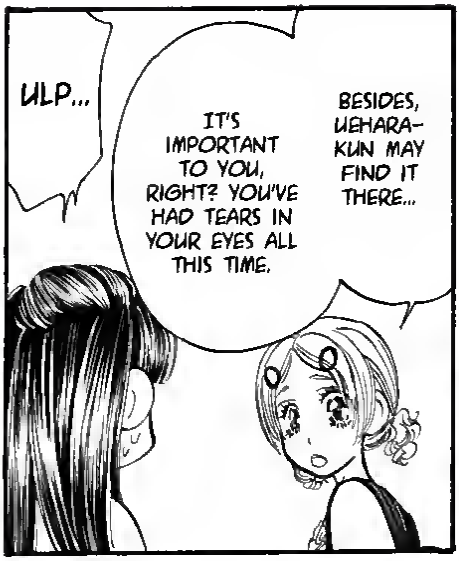
Episode 55
Father, the Worry-Wart, Part 3

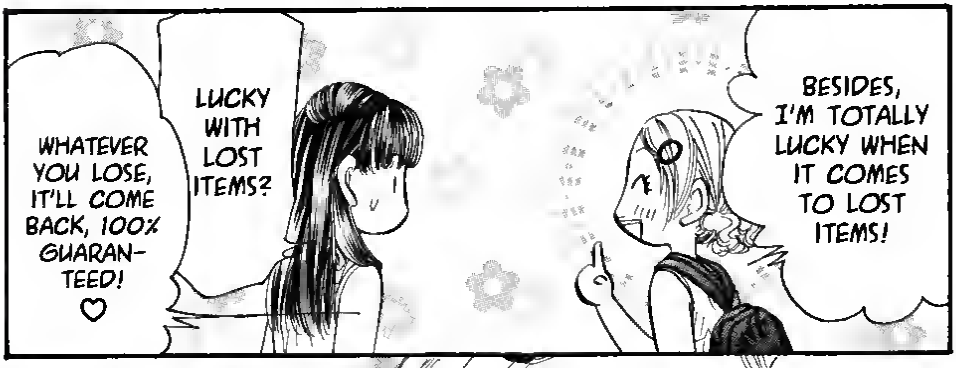
REALLY?
THAT'S ALL YOU TALKED ABOUT?
YEESH. MY OLD MAN'S MORE TROUBLE THAN HE'S WORTH!
WHAT...? THE SEARCH FOR SCKOP, OF COURSE!
.....

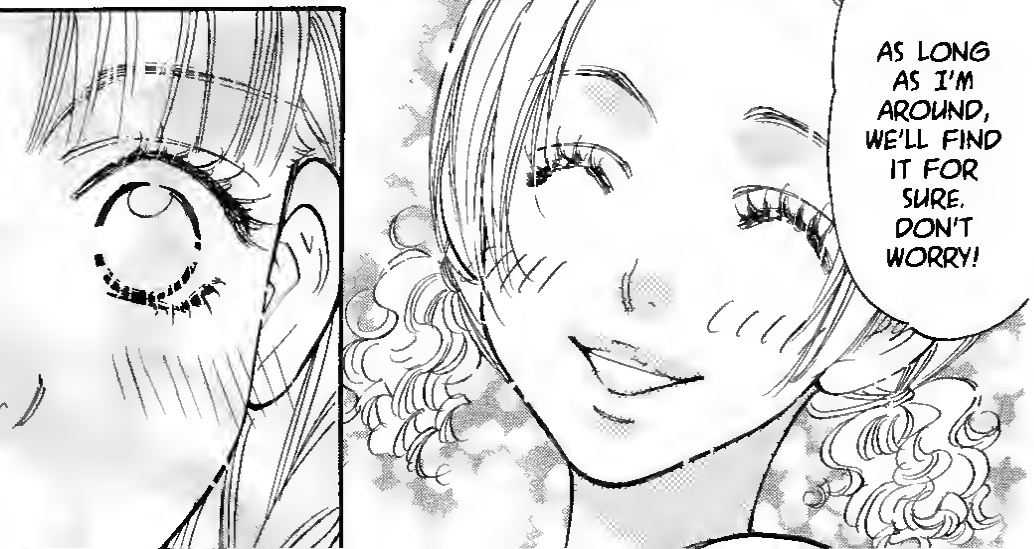
.....
WHAT, ARE YOU JEALOUS ...?
NOBODY LIKES A GUY WHO GETS JEALOUS EASILY.
QP
IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANNA SAY, SAY IT.
?
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU TODAY?
WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK THAT IS?
THERE ISN'T.
TICKLE
I...
IDIOT! CUT IT OUT!
MAN, YOU'RE PISSING ME OFF! JUST SPILL IT! IF YOU DON'T, I'M NOT GONNA STOP!

IT'S NOT HERE, NANAKO-CHAN.
whew
AND WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM UEHARA-KUN...
MAYBE SOMEBODY PICKED IT UP AND KEPT IT BECAUSE IT'S SO CUTE.
...I DON'T THINK SO...
HOW ABOUT WE GO TO RECEPTION AGAIN AND SEE IF IT'S BEEN TURNED IN THERE?
THAT'S OKAY, SHIINA. I'LL GO ON MY OWN.
IT'D BE A WASTE MAKING YOU GO AFTER YOU'VE COME ALL THIS WAY.


ULP...
IT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU, RIGHT? YOU'VE HAD TEARS IN YOUR EYES ALL THIS TIME.
BESIDES, UEHARA-KUN MAY FIND IT THERE...

NANAKO-CHAN! I TOLD YOU BEFORE NOT TO WORRY ABOUT THAT!
I'LL BE FINE WHEN UEHARA-KUN COMES BACK, WHY DON'T THE TWO OF YOU TAKE A STROLL?


WHATEVER YOU LOSE, IT'LL COME BACK, 100% GUARAN-TEED! ♡
LUCKY WITH LOST ITEMS?
BESIDES, I'M TOTALLY LUCKY WHEN IT COMES TO LOST ITEMS!


AS LONG AS I'M AROUND, WE'LL FIND IT FOR SURE. DON'T WORRY!

MOMOI-SAN IS LUCKY...
Eh ?!
...HEARING YOU SAY THAT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE IT REALLY WILL TURN OUT FINE, SHIINA.
IT'S NOT JUST A FEELING! IT REALLY WILL BE OKAY!
chuckle

WITH A FRIEND LIKE THIS...

...I CAN UNDER-STAND WHY SHE DOESN'T WANT TO GO BACK.

THANK YOU, SHIINA.
thump
どきん
W-WELL, LET'S TRY RECEPTION ONE MORE TIME, YEAH?!
EH?
AH!
SHIINA?

OW!
MY FEET GOT TANGLED ...
The ground is totally flat
A-ARE YOU OKAY?! WHAT HAPPENED ?!
whump
ULP!
I THINK I MIGHT'VE TWISTED MY ANKLE...
OH, NO! WHERE'S THE FIRST AID STATION AGAIN?
ALL RIGHT, THEN...
N-NANAKO-CHAN?!

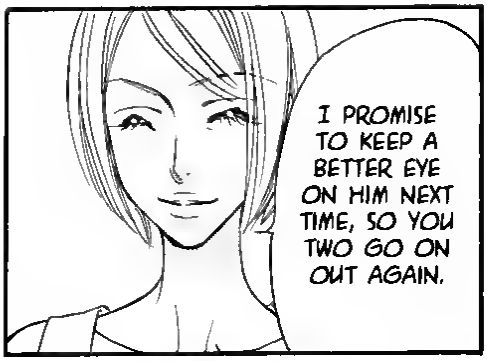
FORGET IT, SHIINA. YOU ALWAYS OVERDO IT.
Wow
buzz
Oh my!
I-I'M FINE! I CAN WALK ON MY OWN!
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WALKED ON A BAD ANKLE AND IT GOT WORSE?!

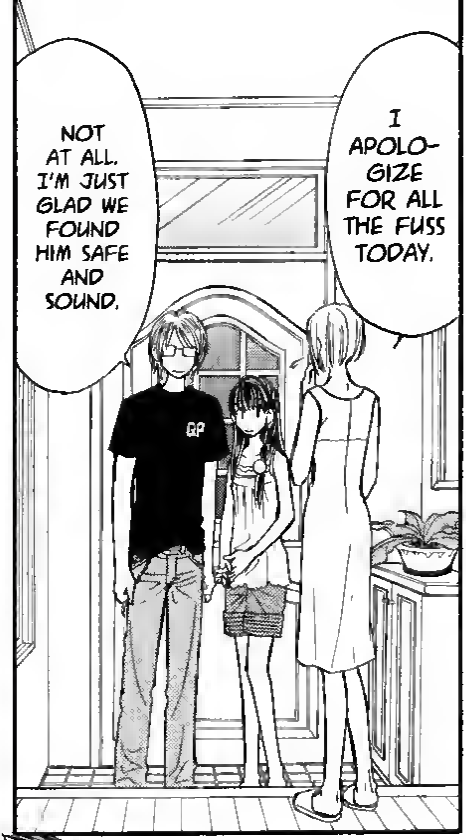
Survived the tickling
THAT'S MY LINE!
I GOT TO GO TO MOUSELAND WITH SHIINA, BUT THEN I END UP WITH ANOTHER GUY AT WATER MOUNTAIN! THIS IS SO SAD...
R R R R R R R R R
MAN, WHAT A PAIN!
WHERE THE HELL DID SCKOP GET OFF TO?
EH?!
DID YOU FIND SCKOP?
SHII-NA?
OH, UEHARA ...
SOME-THING WRONG?
SHIINA TWISTED HER ANKLE AND IS AT THE FIRST AID STATION.
I'M GONNA LOOK IN ON HER.

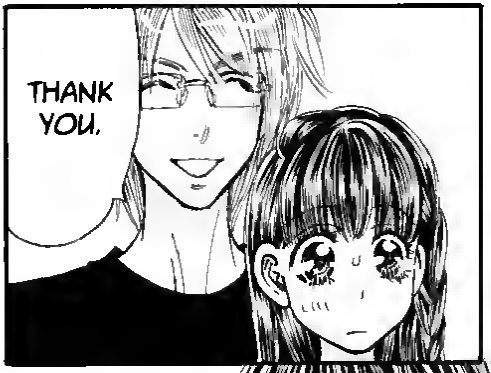
YEAH, DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A BIG DEAL, SO YOU KEEP SEARCHIN' FOR SCKOP.
GOT IT.
IS SHE OKAY?
YEESH. IT'S JUST ONE OF THOSE DAYS...
HUH?
THAT'S STRANGE.
THIS ALIEN DOLL DOESN'T HAVE A BARCODE...
I'M SORRY, PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT.
Do we even sell this doll?

flinch
Ah
!!!

WELL, I'LL WALK SENBONGI BACK.
exhausted...


I PROMISE TO KEEP A BETTER EYE ON HIM NEXT TIME, SO YOU TWO GO ON OUT AGAIN.


I APOLO-GIZE FOR ALL THE FUSS TODAY.
NOT AT ALL. I'M JUST GLAD WE FOUND HIM SAFE AND SOUND.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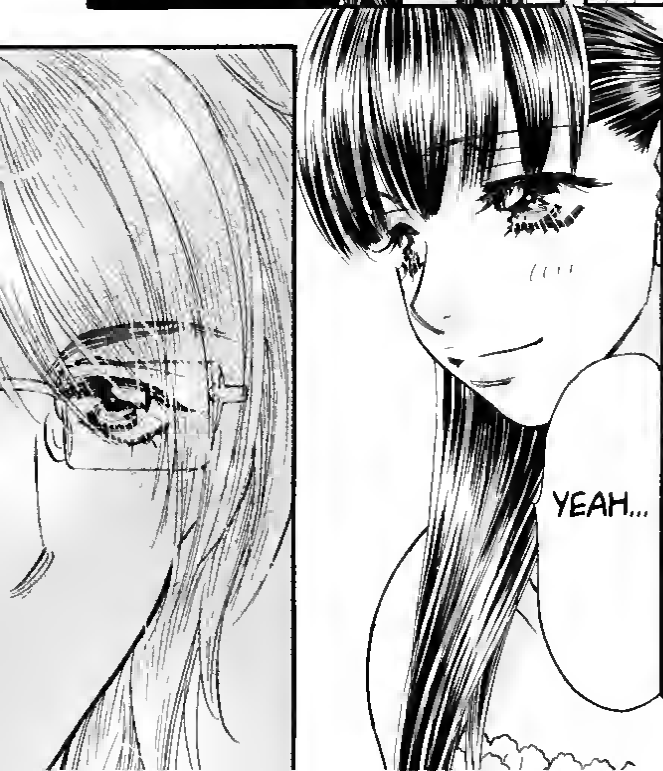
I HOPE SHIINA-SAN GOT HOME OKAY.
MOMOI WENT WITH HER, SO I'M SURE SHE'S FINE.
YEAH...

EH?
AKIRA, TURN AROUND
SEN-BONGI...
THANKS A LOT FOR FINDING MR. MOMOI TODAY.
QP
W-WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT IS IT?
NEVER MIND. HOLD STILL.
JUST DO IT.
QP
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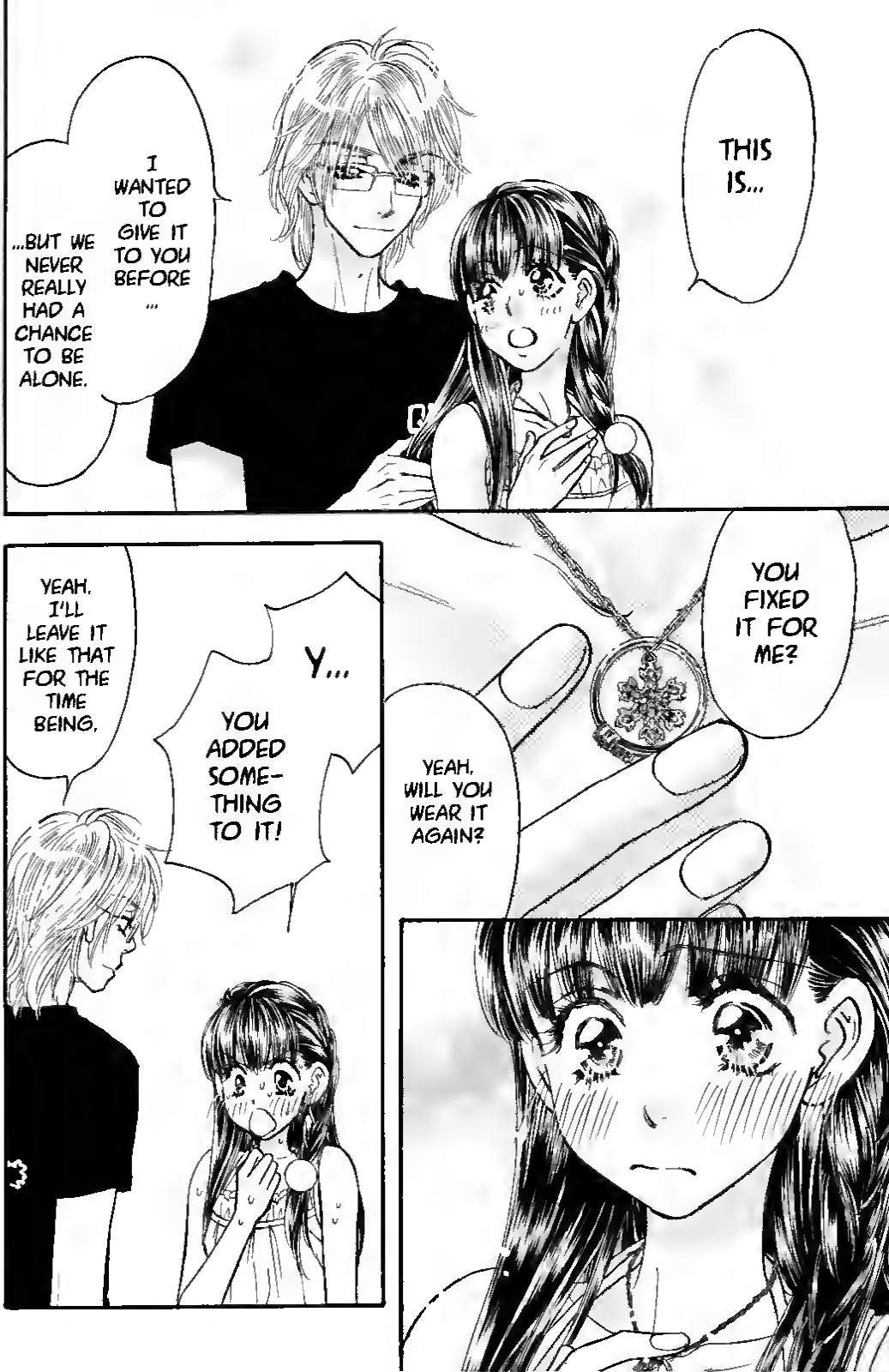
?
OKAY...


THIS IS...
I WANTED TO GIVE IT TO YOU BEFORE ...
...BUT WE NEVER REALLY HAD A CHANCE TO BE ALONE.
YOU FIXED IT FOR ME?
YEAH, WILL YOU WEAR IT AGAIN?
Y...
YOU ADDED SOME-THING TO IT!
YEAH, I'LL LEAVE IT LIKE THAT FOR THE TIME BEING.

WELL, IF YOU EVER FEEL LIKE WEARING IT, THEN WEAR IT, AKIRA.
IT'S BECAUSE I'M DES-PERATE.
QP
YOU SAY THE MOST EMBARRASS-ING THINGS, SENBONGI ...

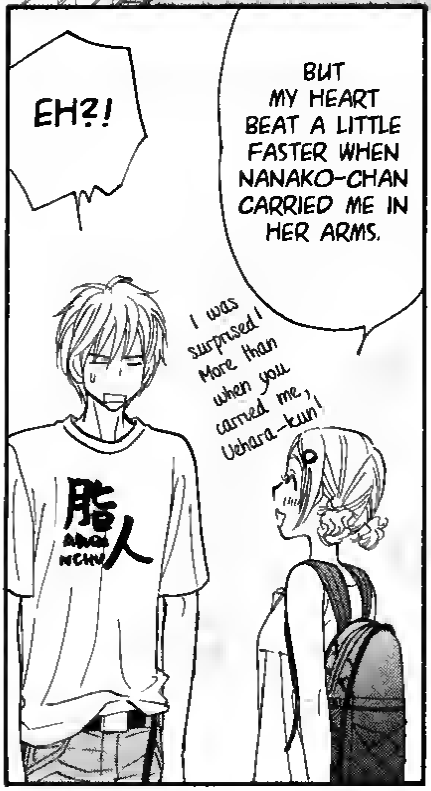
WILL YOU GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE TIME?
SURE.
AH!
WELL, IT'S BEEN A ROUGH DAY...
...SO GOOD-NIGHT.
UM ...
SEN-BONGI!
MM?

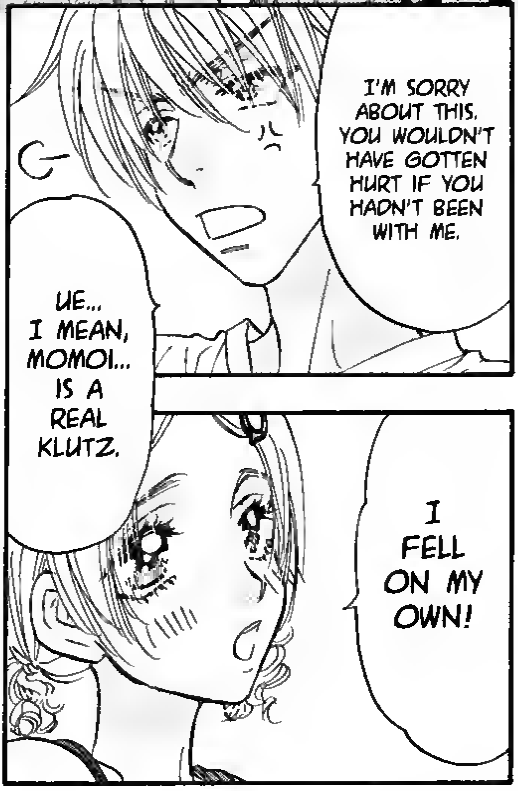
THANK YOU.
AH!
SEN-BON-GI?
?
thu
thud thud

AAAAAAAAH
OH, SHUT UP!

Episode 56: True Feelings

MAKOTO!
...YOU HAVE A POINT.
BUT IF MY BROTHER SEES US LIKE THIS, ALL HECK WILL BREAK LOOSE.

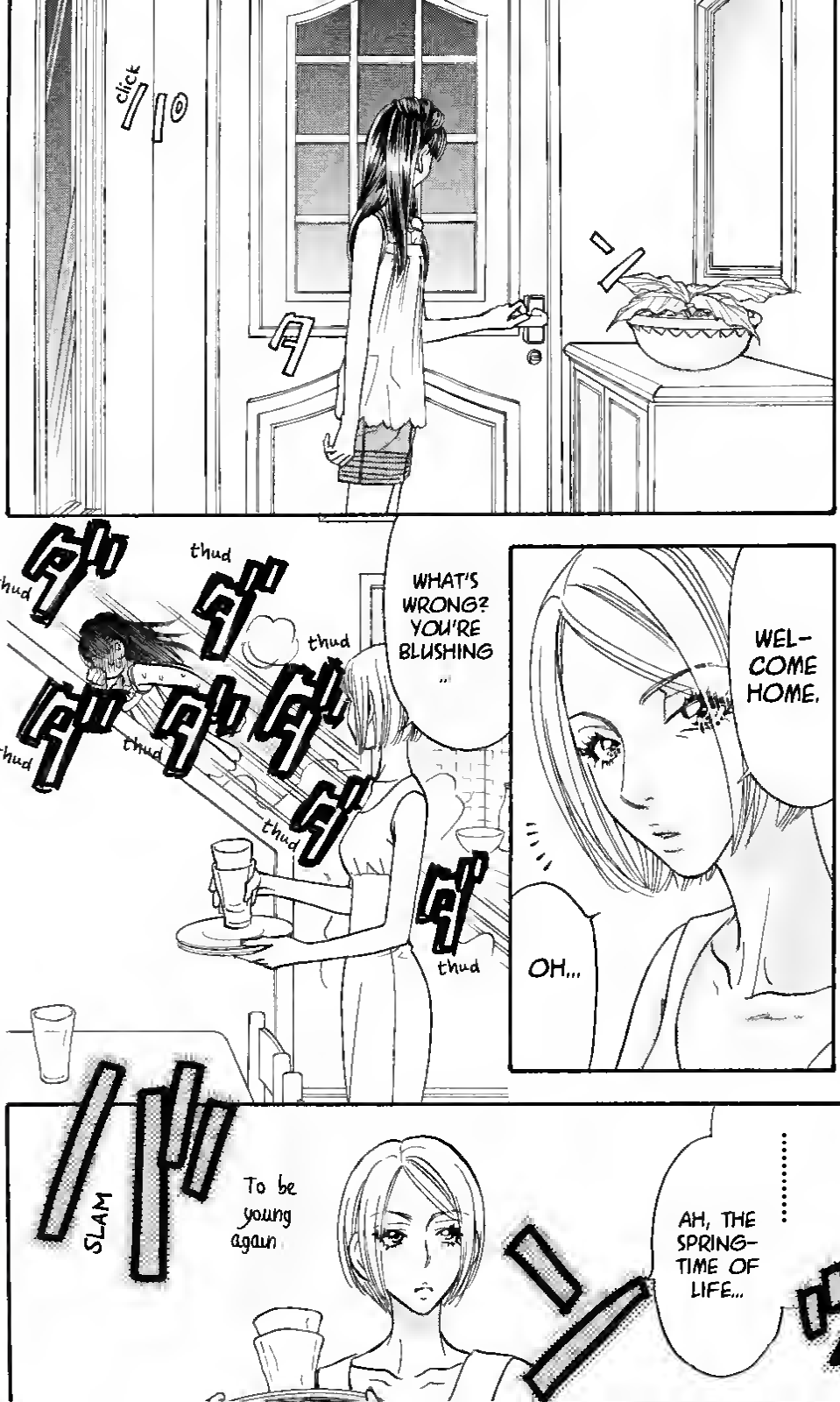

EH?!
BUT MY HEART BEAT A LITTLE FASTER WHEN NANAKO-CHAN CARRIED ME IN HER ARMS.
I was surprised! More than when you carried me, Uehara-kun!


I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS. YOU WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN HURT IF YOU HADN'T BEEN WITH ME.
UE... I MEAN, MOMOI... IS A REAL KLUTZ.
I FELL ON MY OWN!

...BUT SHE'S REALLY A TOMBOY AT HEART, YOU KNOW?
EVER SINCE SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH SENBONGI-KUN, NANAKO-CHAN HAS BECOME A LOT MORE FEMININE...
SHIINA, DON'T TELL ME YOU...
I'VE SAID BEFORE THAT IF I WERE A MAN, I'D WANT HER TO BE MY BRIDE, BUT NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, MAYBE I'D RATHER HAVE HER AS MY WIFE...
I'M KIDDING! AFTER ALL, NANAKO-CHAN'S A GIRL!
ULP...
GOOD!
HEH-HEH. ARE YOU JEAL-OUS?

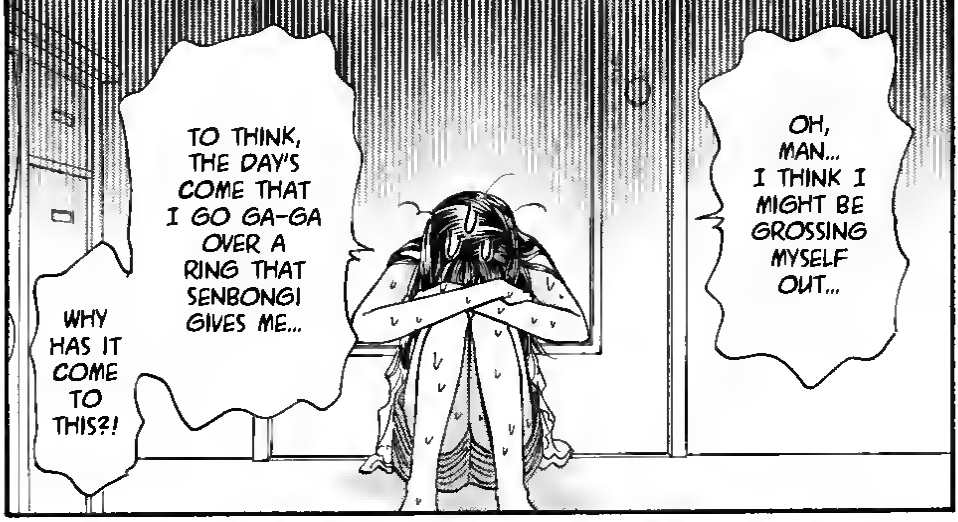
YOU'RE MY NUMBER ONE, UEHARA-KUN!
LET'S GO TO MOUSELAND AGAIN TOGETHER, OKAY?
LET'S GO A LOT!

EH?
...YEAH.
MAYBE JUST THE TWO OF US CAN GO NEXT TIME.
You're sure you live here? Set my mind at ease and push the intercom button.
If you don't know me, you must be a rookie


click
WEL-COME HOME.
OH...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE BLUSHING ..
thud
thud
thud
thud
thud
thud
thud
AH, THE SPRING-TIME OF LIFE...
.....
To be young again
SLAM

As always, there was a catch...
slump
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S GOTTEN LIKE THIS BETWEEN ME AND SENBONGI...
I MEAN, WE'RE BOTH GUYS!
AFTER BECOMING MOMOI-SAN...
AFTER GETTING A GIRL'S BODY...
...NO MATTER HOW MUCH SENBONGI MADE MY HEART FLUTTER, I THOUGHT THERE'D NEVER BE ANYTHING BETWEEN US.
AFTER ALL, I THOUGHT I WAS IN LOVE WITH MOMOI-SAN...

WELL, IF YOU EVER FEEL LIKE WEARING IT, THEN WEAR IT, AKIRA.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. I FEEL SO HAPPY...


OH, MAN... I THINK I MIGHT BE GROSSING MYSELF OUT...
TO THINK, THE DAY'S COME THAT I GO GA-GA OVER A RING THAT SENBONGI GIVES ME...
WHY HAS IT COME TO THIS?!

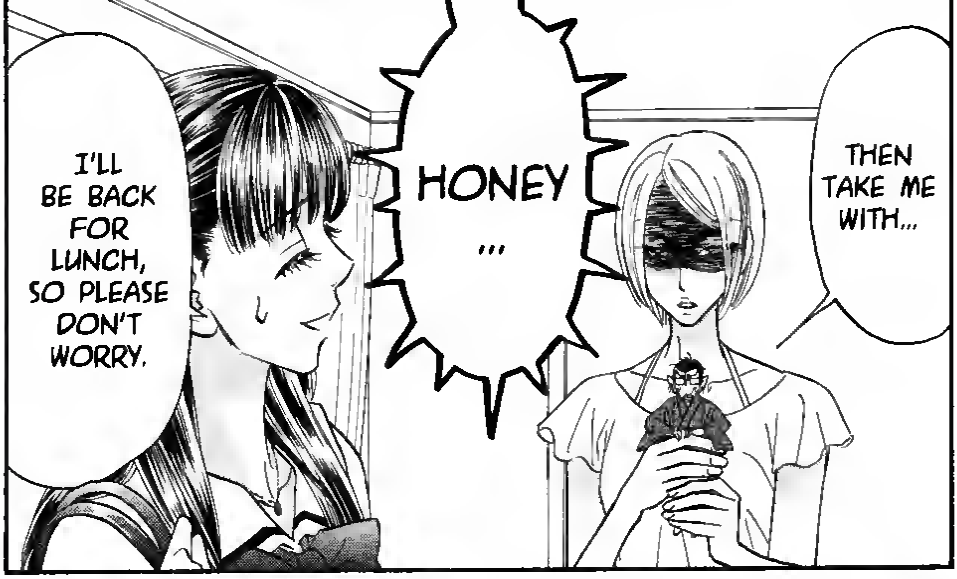
BUT...

I WANTED TO GET BACK TO NORMAL SO BADLY... I'M TORN ...
IT'S A TREA-SURE.
MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST LEAVE THINGS AS THEY ARE...
EH?! AFTER ALL, THE WAY YOU ARE NOW IS MY IDEAL, BRO!
THAT'S WHY YOU STOPPED US EARLIER, AM I RIGHT?
YOU'RE HESITANT ABOUT BEING A BOY AGAIN.
漢

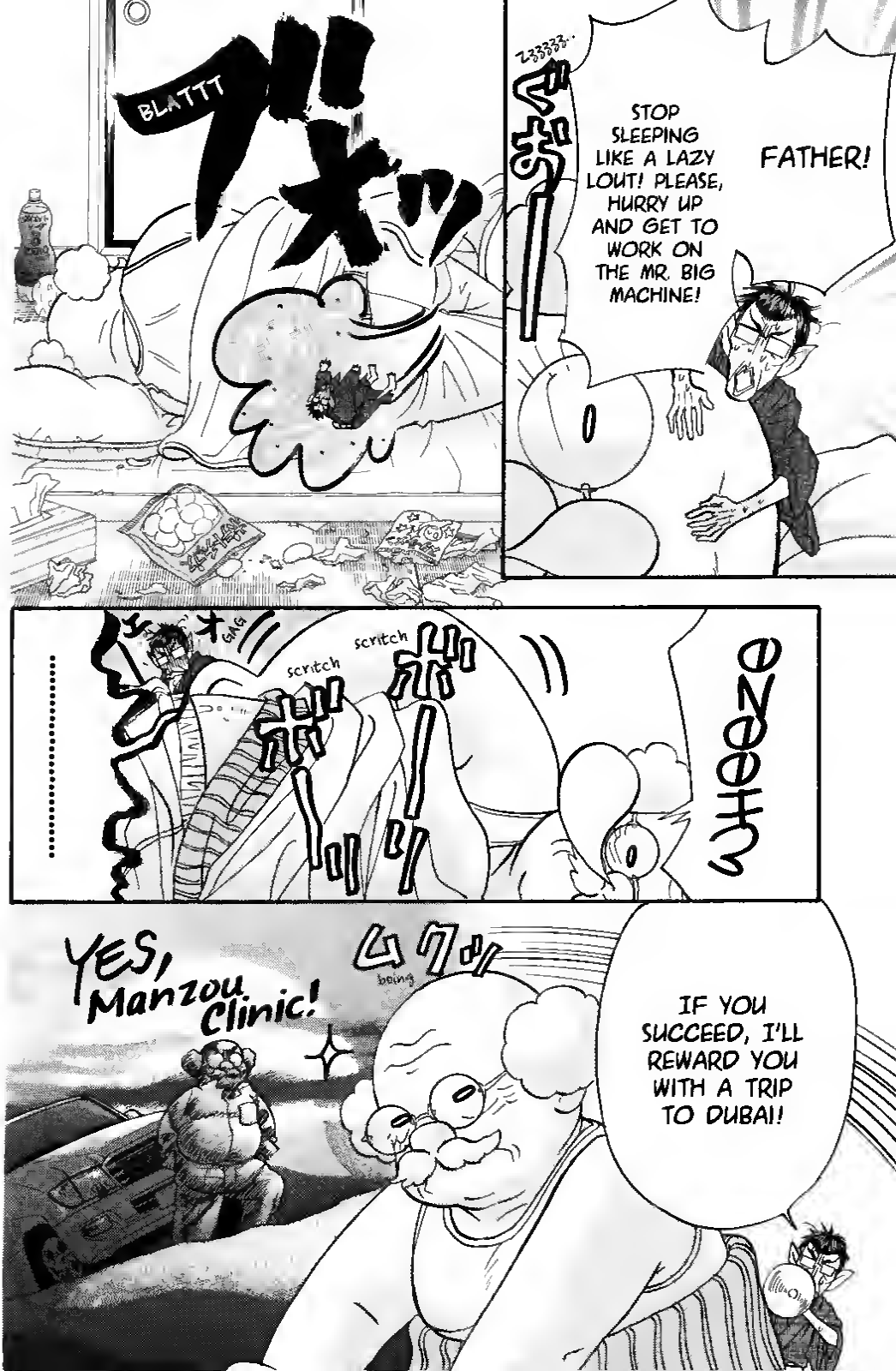
...BUT NOW...
WHUMP
whack
roll
roll
roll
AH
!!!

EEEEEE!
WHAT KIND OF GIRL HAS HE SECRETLY BEEN DATING?!
Aaaah! Stop recalling that, brain!!!
Not to mention...
...SINCE WHEN HAS SENBONGI BEEN SUCH A SMOOTH OPERATOR?!
...DONE THE SAME THING WITH ANOTHER GIRL.
SENBONGI MUST HAVE...
.....
HOW MUCH EXPERIENCE HAS HE ACCUMULATED TO GET LIKE THAT...?
.....

AH!
GOOD MORNING, MR. MOMOI.
chirp
chirp
I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE BETTER!
DO YOU HAVE SCHOOL TODAY?
Uni-form
UH-HUH. IT'S A SCHOOL DAY.
SORRY I MADE YOU WORRY ABOUT ME.
...YEAH.
DO YOU FEEL OKAY BEING UP AND AROUND ALREADY?


I'LL BE BACK FOR LUNCH, SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY.
HONEY ...
THEN TAKE ME WITH...

WELL, I'LL SEE YOU LATER.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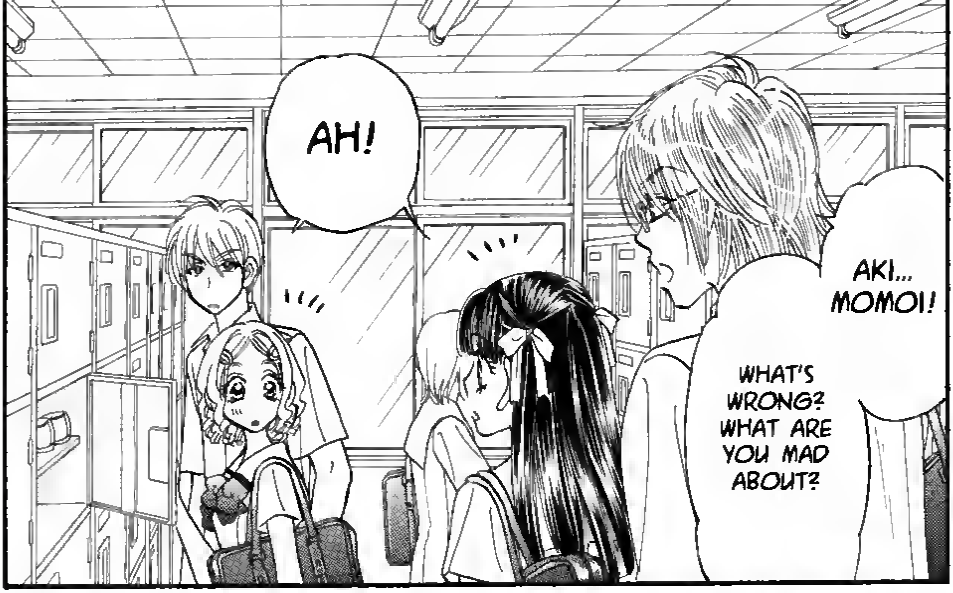
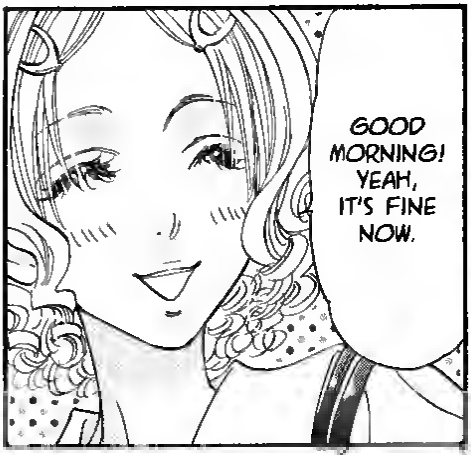
STOP SLEEPING LIKE A LAZY LOUT! PLEASE, HURRY UP AND GET TO WORK ON THE MR. BIG MACHINE!
FATHER!
えへへ
GAG
scritch
scritch
……
YES, Manzou Clinic!
ムクッ
being
IF YOU SUCCEED, I'LL REWARD YOU WITH A TRIP TO DUBAI!

MORN-ING!
LONG TIME NO SEE!
GOOD MORNING, MOMOI!
へにゃ grin
EH?
DON'T ASK ME!
HAS HE GOTTEN BETTER?
へにゃ grin
HOW'S YOUR DAD DOING?
.....
へにゃ grin


AH!
AKI... MOMOI!
WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT ARE YOU MAD ABOUT?


GOOD MORNING! YEAH, IT'S FINE NOW.

GOOD MORN-ING, SHIINA!
IS YOUR ANKLE ALL RIGHT?

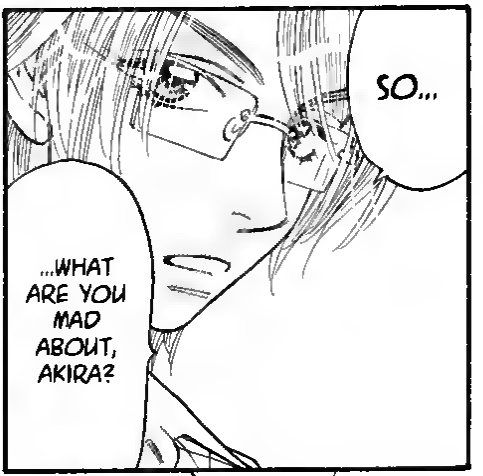
I'M REALLY SORRY FOR SPOILING THE VISIT TO MOUSE-LAND...
NOT AT ALL! I SHOULD APOLO-GIZE.
BUT I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T REALLY GET HURT.

UM...
Y-YEAH...
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL! DID YOU GET IT FROM SENBONGI-KUN?!
AH! A RING!
Y-YEAH, BUT...
You two make me sick!
RIGHT, UEHARA-KUN?!
YOU SHOULD PUT IT ON YOUR FINGER!
YEAH, WHY NOT?
scratch scratch
AH... OKAY.

DING DONG
AH, CRAP.
MOMOI-SAN...?
LET'S GO, SHIINA.
OKAY!
NANAKO-CHAN, COME ON!
YOU TWO ARE GONNA BE LATE IF YOU KEEP STANDING THERE IN A DAZE!

...THOSE TWO SEEM TO BE GETTING ALONG WELL, TOO.
More and more
Y...
YEAH.

..I'M NOT, ESPECIALLY.
BET ANYTHING HE'S GONNA START GRINNING AGAIN...


SO...
...WHAT ARE YOU MAD ABOUT, AKIRA?

Stu...
WELL, WHATEVER. YOU'RE CUTE WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY, TOO.
grin
grin

COME ON, TALK TO ME!
THERE'S NOTHING TO SAY!!

You really are a pervert!
STUPID SENBONGI! QUIT GRINNING FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!
GOTCHA.
...BUT I WAS ALSO DISTURBED TO REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT HE WAS TO ME.
IT MADE ME TICKED OFF AND FRUSTRATED TO SEE SENBONGI GRINNING AND LOOKING SO HAPPY...
AHHH... I'M IN LOVE WITH SENBONGI ...
I'll pretend I don't know hun...
grin

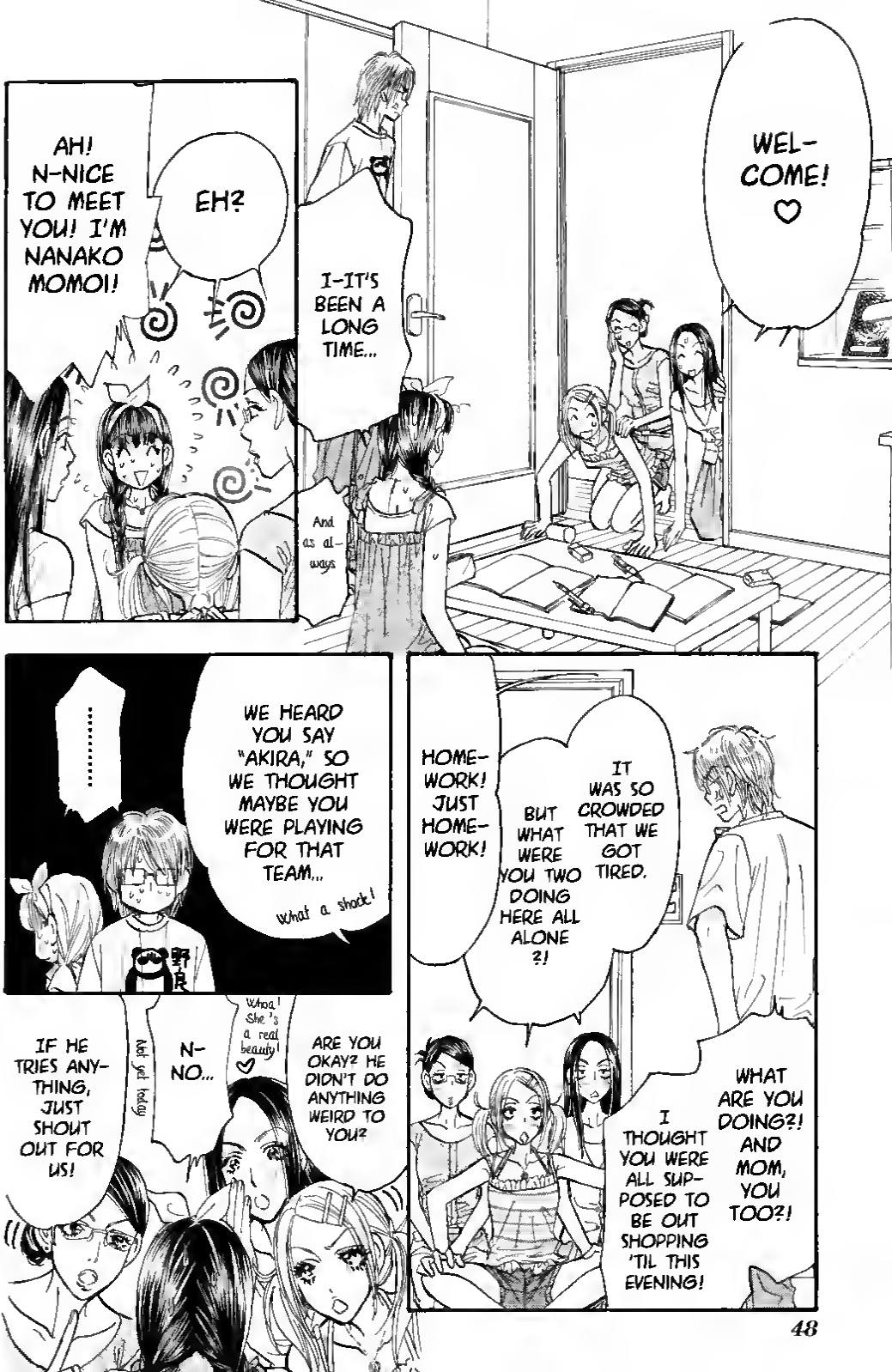
Episode 57: Confession

thump
thump
thump
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU SAID I SHOULD WEAR IT IF I FEEL LIKE IT, REMEMBER?
I SAID THAT TO LOOK COOL, BUT I'VE BEEN HOLDING BACK SO MUCH, I THINK I'M GONNA GET SOME WEIRD DISEASE!
WELL, THEN IT'S A GOOD THING YOU'RE COVERED BY NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE!
IF YOU END UP HOSPITALIZED, I'LL HELP LOOK AFTER YOU.
.....
MAYBE I'LL CHEAT ON YOU.

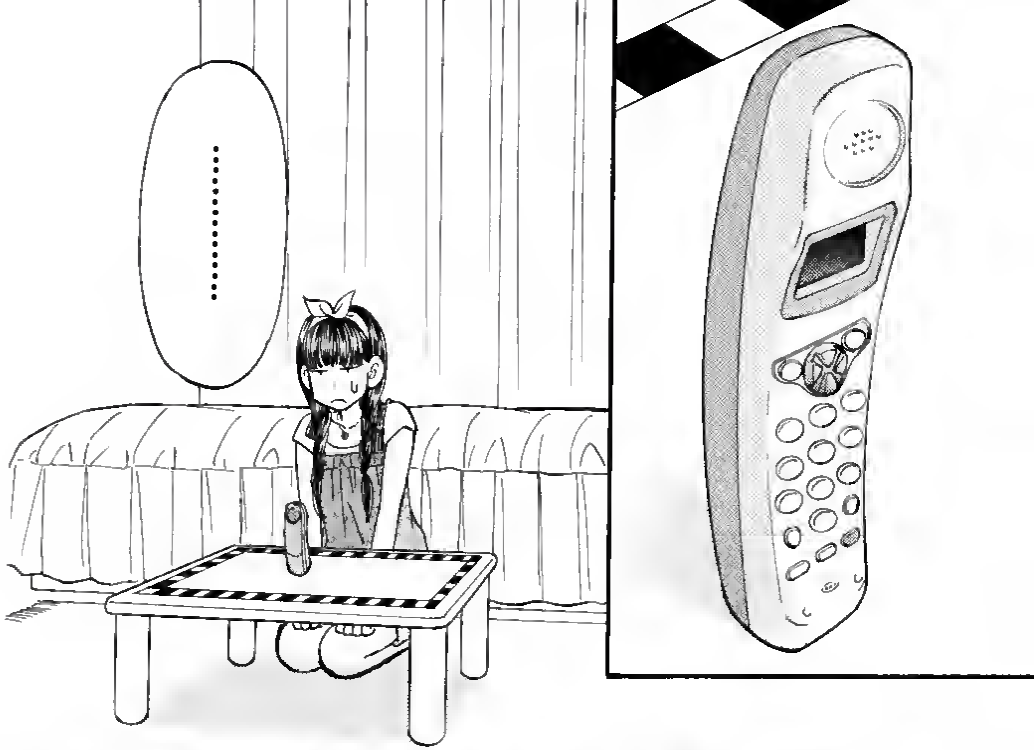
EH?!
D-DON'T YOU DARE! YOU'D BETTER NOT...!
smirk
WHY NOT?
Gasp!
B-BE-CAUSE...
grin
grin
grin
blush
SAY IT, WHY NOT?
WHY SHOULDN'T I?
数学Ⅱ
問題

Today is August 29th
LOOK, TOMORROW YOU'VE GOT THAT MEMORIAL SERVICE, SO YOU HAVE TO FINISH YOUR SUMMER HOMEWORK TODAY!
BECAUSE IF WE DON'T, I'M CANCELING OUR PLANS FOR THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW!
RIGHT! I'LL DO MY BEST. ♡
WHAT DO I CARE?!
数学Ⅱ
I'M SORRY. I MEAN, IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY TOMORROW, AKIRA...
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
YOU GAVE ME MY PRESENT AWHILE AGO, AND WE CAN MEET THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, SO...
BESIDES, THERE'S FINALLY SOMETHING THAT I HAVE TO LOOK FORWARD TO.
SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO?
What is it?
IT'S A SECRET.

IF IT WORKS OUT, I'LL TELL YOU THE DAY AFTER TO-MORROW.
AKIRA ...?
HEY!
OW...
DON'T PUSH!
GYAAAAA!!
bam
WHUMP


WEL-COME! ♡
I-IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
And as al-ways
EH?
AH! N-NICE TO MEET YOU! I'M NANAKO MOMOI!
IT WAS SO CROWDED THAT WE GOT TIRED.
BUT WHAT WERE YOU TWO DOING HERE ALL ALONE ?!
HOME-WORK! JUST HOME-WORK!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! AND MOM, YOU TOO?!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE ALL SUP-POSED TO BE OUT SHOPPING 'TIL THIS EVENING!
WE HEARD YOU SAY "AKIRA," SO WE THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WERE PLAYING FOR THAT TEAM...
What a shock!
.....
ARE YOU OKAY? HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WEIRD TO YOU?
Whoa! She's a real beauty! ♡
N-NO...
Not yet today
IF HE TRIES ANY-THING, JUST SHOUT OUT FOR US!

EH?
EH?! WELL, AFTER ALL, POPULAR AS YOU ARE, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BROUGHT A GIRL TO THE HOUSE, RIGHT?!
And she's so cute ♡
shove shove
ぐいぐい
FINE, NOW GET OUT! WE'RE TRYING TO DO OUR HOME-WORK!
TREAT HER RIGHT SO SHE DOESN'T HATE YOU!
SHUT UP! I DON'T NEED YOU TO TELL ME THAT! I'M ALREADY TREATING HER RIGHT!
Whoooa! It makes me blush just to hear that!
It kind of passes me off!!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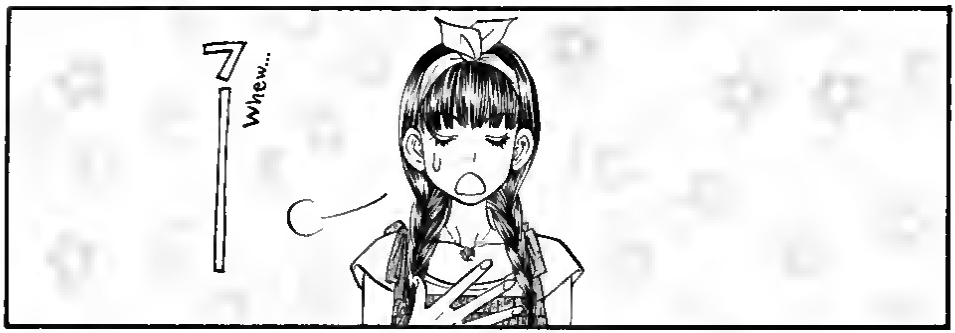
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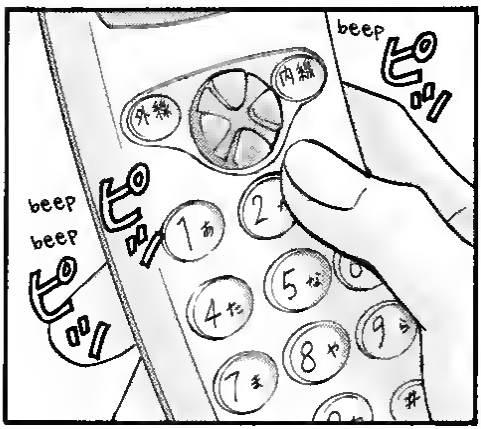
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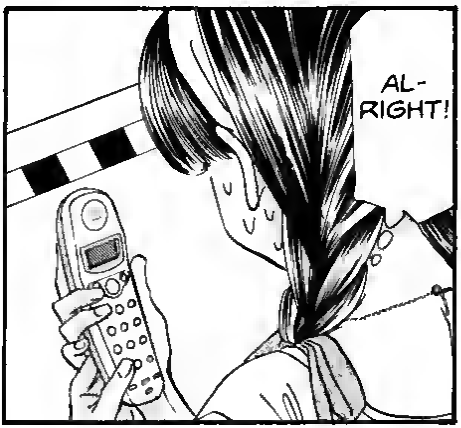

AL-
RIGHT!

MOMOI-SAN?
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.
CAN YOU MEET ME TOMOR-ROW...?

HEY, UEHARA!
scritch
scritch
thump
WHAT'D YOU WANNA TALK ABOUT?
COULDN'T WE HAVE DONE IT OVER THE PHONE? THIS IS A PAIN IN THE ASS!
MOMOI-SAN...
SHIINA IS COMIN' OVER FOR DINNER FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY.
WE'RE MEETING AT 6:00, SO LET'S GET THIS WRAPPED UP FAST.
S-SURE. I'M SORRY I ASKED YOU TO COME WHEN YOU'RE SO BUSY...
That's in 20 minutes

OH YEAH?
SO? WHAT IS IT?
BUT...
...I JUST HAD TO TALK TO YOU TODAY.
RIGHT.
UM...
WELL, SEE...
SEE? SEE WHAT?
MANAGE
HURRY IT UP! I TOLD YOU I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS, SO IF YOU'RE JUST GONNA STAND THERE AND MUMBLE, I'M LEAVING!
crackle
crackle
Sheesh! You never change!
I...!

I WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU, MOMOI-SAN.
FOR THE LONGEST TIME, BEFORE WE GOT SWITCHED...

I WAS IN LOVE...
...WITH YOU...
...FOR YEARS.
.....
"WAS"?
Ah!
S...
SORRY! IT'S NOT LIKE I HATE YOU NOW OR ANY-THING!

Y...
YEAH.
I GET IT.
YOU FOUND SOMEONE YOU CARED FOR EVEN MORE, RIGHT?
MOMOI-SAN...
I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE MANLY LIKE YOU.
ULP...
Just remembering how you were back then ticks me off
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A DUMBASS.
BUT STILL ...
scratch
scratch

YOU'VE GOT GOOD TASTE IN WOMEN.
I'LL GIVE YOU THAT MUCH, UEHARA.
EH?
ANYWAY, THERE'S SOMETHIN' I GOTTA TELL YOU, TOO.
WHEN WE WERE... ...AT MOUSE-LAND...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S MY OWN BODY, I STOPPED THINKIN' OF IT AS "ME".
I CAN'T REALLY EXPLAIN IT WELL...

MOMOI-SAN...
YOU DON'T WANNA SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE AS STRANGERS TO THEM, DO YA?
BUT IF WE'RE NOT GONNA BE ABLE TO CHANGE BACK, THEN WE BETTER TELL YOUR PARENTS, TOO.
THEY'RE HAPPY THAT "YOU'RE" ACTIN' MORE MANLY AND ALL...
That doesn't include Mau
...BUT ONCE IN A WHILE, I CAN TELL THEY GOT MIXED FEELIN'S.
EH...?
R-RIGHT.
BUT WE SHOULD TALK TO YOUR PARENTS ABOUT IT FIRST...
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. ALRIGHT, I'LL GO OVER THERE TOMOR-ROW.
ガチャ
Bump
HATAGE
AH! CRAP!
I GOTTA GET TO THE STATION TO MEET SHIINA!
S-SORRY, MOMOI-SAN.
She says she's already there

OH, YEAH. YOU WANNA COME TOO, UEHARA?
LET'S PUT ASIDE TELLIN' YOUR PARENTS FOR NOW.
AFTER ALL, IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY.
...OH, NO THANKS.
SEN-BONGI'S GOING TO CELEBRATE IT WITH ME TOMOR-ROW
BESIDES, SHIINA-SAN WOULD THINK IT WAS WEIRD, RIGHT?
OFF WE GO
GUESS YOU GOT A POINT.
SURE I DO I DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER GIRLS WHO ARE AS CUTE OR NICE AS SHE IS
YOU HAVE TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER.
LEAVE IT TO ME!

GOOD-BYE, MOMOI-SAN.

WELL, SEE YA, UEHARA!
YEAH. SEE YOU.

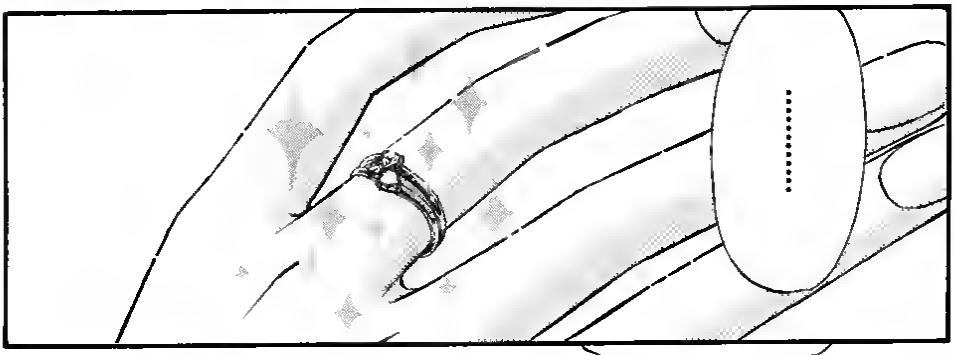
WAHHHH...
IT FITS PERFECTLY.
Sanbang...

Episode 58:
Mr. Big-Machine No. 1

Happy Birthday
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
I'M SORRY. I JUST FOUND OUT, SO I ONLY HAD TIME TO BUY A CAKE.
O-OH, NO! THAT'S PLENTY!
YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME THEY WERE HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY OVER THERE.
NANAKO CALLED EARLIER TO SAY THAT SHE'S COMING OVER TOMORROW, AND SHE MENTIONED..
.....!

THANK YOU!

FOR SOME REASON, HE'S SUDDENLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CURING YOU TWO AGAIN.
quiver
quiver
IS GRANDPA HOLED UP IN HIS LAB AGAIN TODAY?
YES. HE CAN EAT LATER.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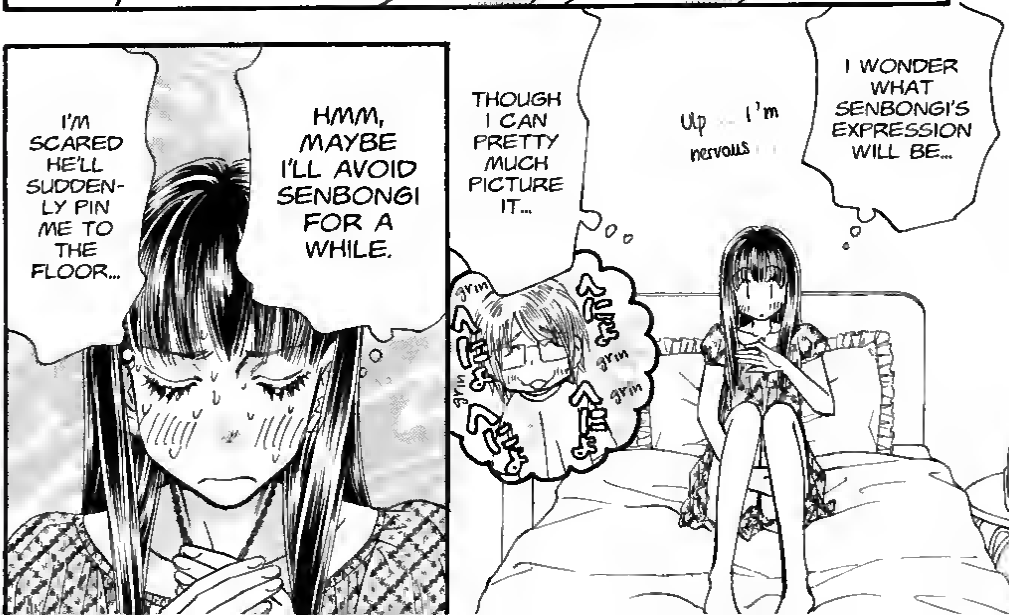

I'M SCARED HE'LL SUDDENLY PIN ME TO THE FLOOR...
HMM, MAYBE I'LL AVOID SENBONGI FOR A WHILE.
THOUGH I CAN PRETTY MUCH PICTURE IT...
Up... I'm nervous
I WONDER WHAT SENBONGI'S EXPRESSION WILL BE...
grin
grin
grin
grin

DOING THIS AND THAT WITH SEN-BONGI...
...WHAT DO I MEAN, "LIKE THAT"?
feggy
feggy
feggy
...SO MAYBE THINGS WILL BE LIKE THAT BETWEEN SENPONGI AND ME ONE DAY.
BUT...
...I'VE DECIDED NOT TO GO BACK...
.....
UUUAAAA!
twitch
twitching
RRRRRRRR
shudder
shudder
shudder
shudder
WH.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?! MAYBE I WAS BEING RASH...!

GYAAAAA!
AKIRA---?
H-HELLO!
AKIRA-KUN, SENBONGI-KUN IS ON THE PHONE.
EH?!
click
I'M SHOCK-ED!!
I'M SURE!!
YOU SURE---?
N-NO, NOTH-ING!
WHAT'S WRONG? DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?
AKIRA?!
thump
SORRY I DIDN'T CALL BEFORE.
YEAH.
YOU MUST BE TIRED!
DID YOU JUST GET HOME?
huff huff
AKIRA...

HAPPY BIRTH-DAY.
OH...
YEAH...
THANKS.
SHOOT. NOW YOU'LL BE A YEAR OLDER THAN ME AGAIN FOR A LONG TIME.
DON'T WORRY, SEN-BONGI, YOU LOOK OLDER.
IS THAT SUP-POSED TO BE A COMPLI-MENT?
I'M SAYING THAT YOU LOOK MORE MATURE.
WELL, THANKS. BY THE WAY, WHAT WAS THAT THING YOU WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO?
AH---
WERE YOU ABLE TO DO IT?
...YEAH.
WITHOUT A HITCH.
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT TOMOR-ROW.

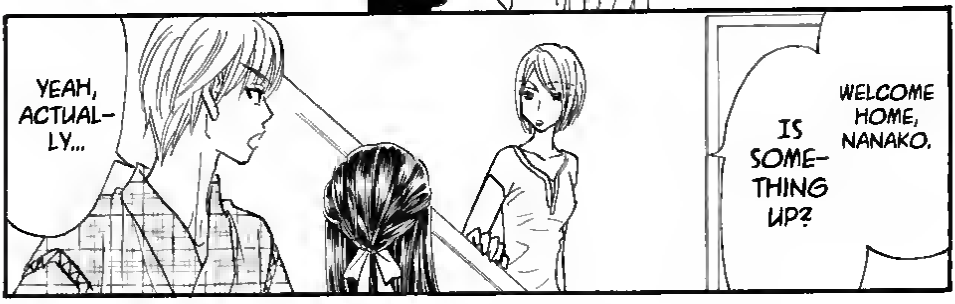
GOT IT.
MAYBE I WAS BEING A LITTLE RASH...
THE CAKE BUFFET AT THE NEW KOTANI HOTEL IS FINE, RIGHT?
ALL RIGHT, I'LL BE OVER TO PICK YOU UP AT ONE TOMORROW.

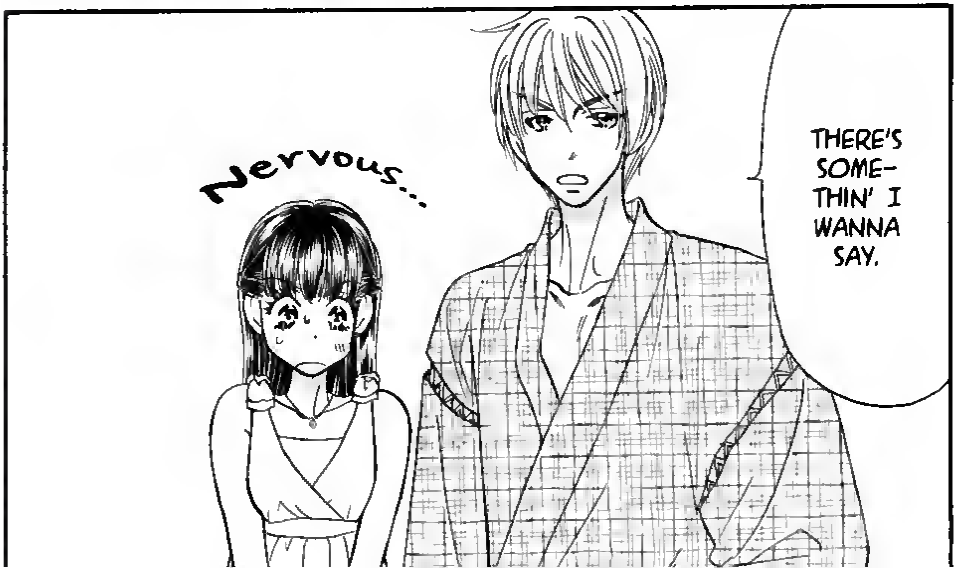
I WONDER WHAT MOM, DAD, AND MIU WILL SAY...

BUT I GUESS NATURE WILL TAKE ITS COURSE ...

MORNING!
WELCOME, MOMOI-SAN!
HOW WAS THE PARTY YESTER-DAY?
PERFECT. ♡
YOUR PARENTS LIKED SHIINA, TOO.
I ESPECIALLY WANTED YOU TO SEE YOUR OLD MAN FAWNING ALL OVER HER.
Although I know how he feels
grin grin
……

HUH...
?
YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN THE LOOK ON SHIINA'S FACE.
SHE HURT MY REP, SAYIN' SHIINA WASN'T MY GIRLFRIEND RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER...
?
?
AH, BUT MIU WAS KIND OF SURPRISED.


YEAH, ACTUALLY...
IS SOMETHING UP?
WELCOME HOME, NANAKO.


Nervous...
THERE'S SOMETHIN' I WANNA SAY.

HEY, SCKOP!
tug
tug
tug
SINCE YESTERDAY, HE'S BEEN HOLED UP IN THE LAB, WATCHING OVER YOUR GRAND-FATHER SO HE DOESN'T SLACK OFF FROM FIXING THAT MACHINE.
SOME-THING?
WHERE'S SCKOP?
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
MANZOU MOMOI IS TRULY A GENIUS...!!!
I'VE COM-PLETED MY MR. BIG MACHINE NO. 1 AT LAST!!

AAAAAH!
Oh, my
EHHH?!
故障中
Out of Order
And you've gone from Showa to Heisei style!
IT'S AMAZING, GRANDPA!
I CAN'T TRUST ANYTHING THAT YOU MAKE, FATHER!
without a doubt
IT'S TOO EARLY FOR THAT KIND OF TALK...
IT'D BE NICE IF I COULD STAY IN A 7-STAR HOTEL IN DUBAI... ♡♡
Oh, it's fixed!
GOOD FOR YOU! NOW YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET BACK TO NORMAL!
That was pretty fast
故障中

pluck
mutter
mutter
Kenji, have you forgotten how I used to change your diapers when you cried because there was poop stuck in your butt!?
FIRST TRY MAKING SOMETHING ELSE BIGGER.
YEESH! THIS IS A RUDE RECEPTION FOR THE WORLD'S MOST BRILLIANT SCIENTIST.
The weight of his words are a little wrong
Certainly
UM, I'LL SET THE LENGTH TO ONE METER..
AND CLICK THIS...
Enter
A nose hair ?!
THIS'LL DO, WON'T IT?
...I SUP-POSE.
flutter
A nose hair

POP
BZZZZZZZ
BZZZZZ
!
OH, DEAR, YOU SHOULD'VE SEPARATED THE HAIR FROM THE ROOT BEFORE-HAND.
THAT'S ONE HONKIN' ROOT ...!!
I underestimated you, Grandpa
YOU DID IT
SUCCESS ...!
HO HO!

I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU, MR. MOMOI!
NOW YOU CAN GET BACK TO WORK.
YEAH...
NOW, AT LAST...
...I CAN PROTECT MY DEAR DAUGH-TER.
HEY, SCKOP, IF THE BUGS ARE ALL WORKED OUT, HURRY UP AND CHANGE BACK TO NORMAL! I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.
OH? VERY WELL.
JUST A MOMENT.
Sniff-
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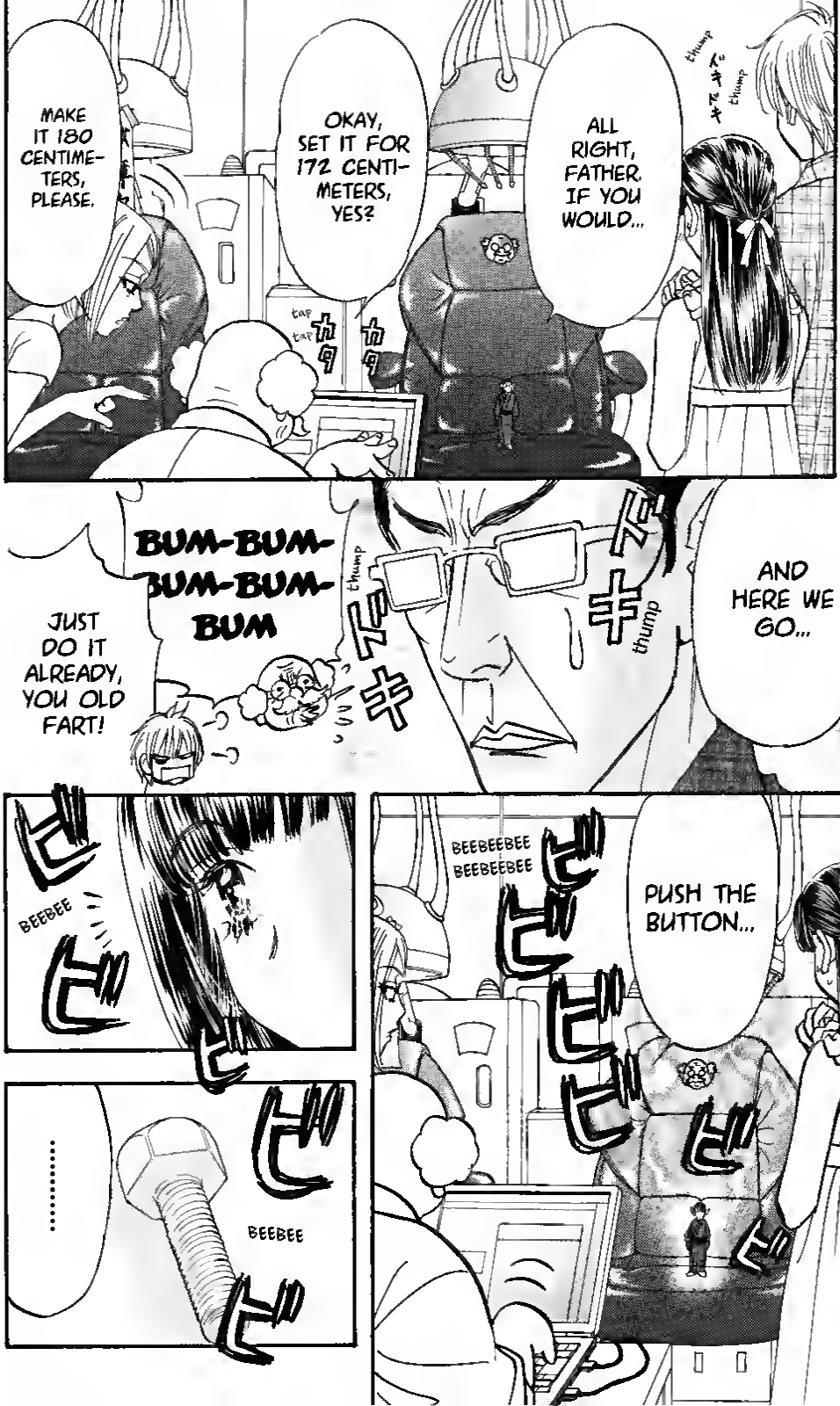
MAKE IT 180 CENTIME-TERS, PLEASE.
OKAY, SET IT FOR 172 CENTI-METERS, YES?
ALL RIGHT, FATHER. IF YOU WOULD...
tap tap
thump thump
AND HERE WE GO...
thump
BUM-BUM-BUM-BUM-BUM
JUST DO IT ALREADY, YOU OLD FART!
BEEBEE
BEEBEEBEE BEEBEEBEE
PUSH THE BUTTON...
BEEBEE
.....

WHAT'S THIS?
?
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
.....
FAAA

LOOK OU...
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

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WHOOM
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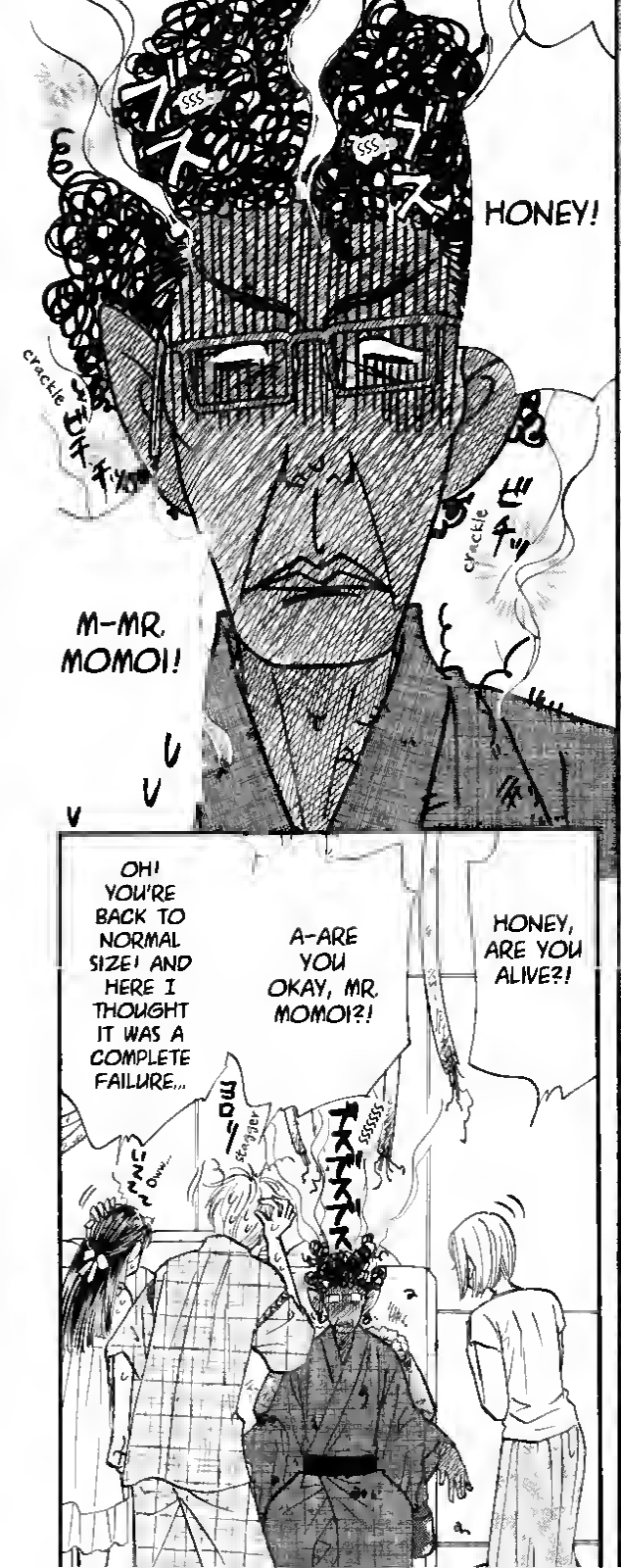
AKIRA
?!
A...

Episode 59: Successful Experiment?


HONEY!
crackle
M-MR. MOMOI!
OH! YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL SIZE! AND HERE I THOUGHT IT WAS A COMPLETE FAILURE...
A-ARE YOU OKAY, MR. MOMOI?!
HONEY, ARE YOU ALIVE?!
Owww
daughter
crackle

AKIRA ...?!
OW...
OWWW ...
OH, WHAT A SHOCK THAT WAS...

EH?
YOU'RE ..
AKIRA-KUN...
NANAKO ...
AH...

AAAAAH!
W-WE'VE SWITCHED BACK!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
Oh, dear
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
IT'S GONE! MY MAGNUM'S GONE!!

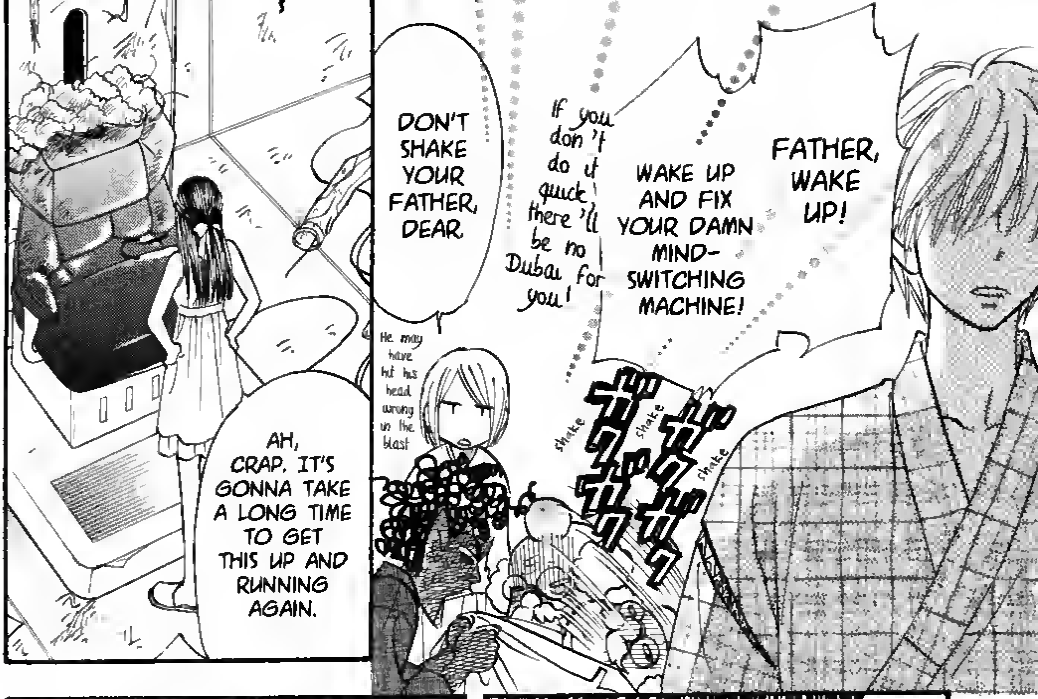
YESSS!!
I GOT IT BACK!!
FATHER, WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
YOU OLD BASTARD, THIS AIN'T NO TIME TO BE TAKIN' A NAP! WAKE UP!!
LONG TIME NO SEE! HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN. I THINK YOU'VE GOTTEN BIGGER SINCE WE WERE TOGETHER LAST...!
HEY, UEHARA, DON'T TALK SO INTIMATELY TO MY BODY!
GIVE THAT BACK! IT'S MINE!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! IT'S MINE!
SHUT UP! IT'S WASTED ON YOU!
CUT THAT OUT, MOMOI-SAN!
RAERRGH

AFTER WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO CHANGE BACK TO NORMAL, NO WAY...!

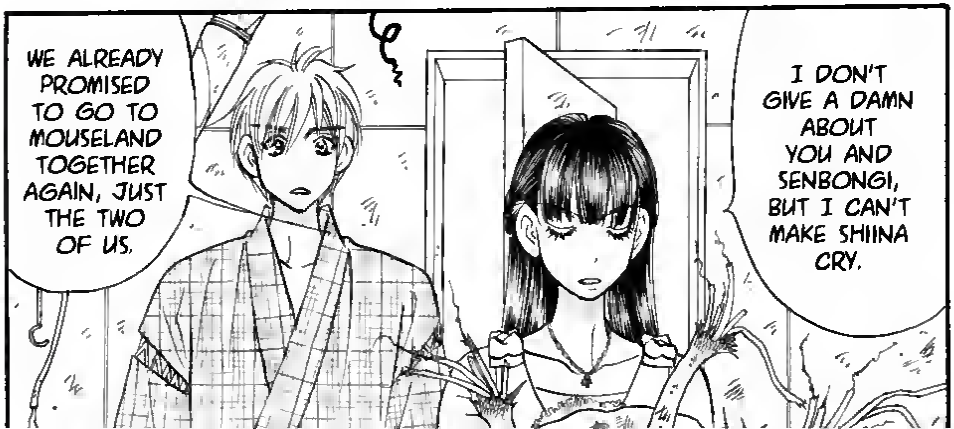
EH?!
SEN-BONGI!
SEN-BONGI...
S...
...SORRY. THE FRONT DOOR GLASS WAS BROKEN, SO I LET MYSELF IN.
I WAS WORRIED, WITH THE EXPLO-SION...
AH!
PERFECT TIMING! CONVINCE THIS GUY TO SWITCH BODIES AGAIN!
UM...
IT WAS...

IT WAS ONLY SUPPOSED TO BRING MR. MOMOI BACK TO NORMAL SIZE...
scratch scratch
B-BUT THEN THE FIRST THING WE KNEW, THIS HAPPENED...
UM...
AKIRA ...
Y-YES?!
I THINK WE SHOULD PUT OFF THE NEW KOTANI CAKE BUFFET FOR ANOTHER TIME...

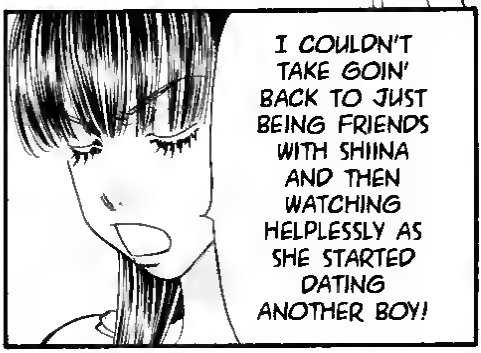
I'M GOING HOME.
SORRY.

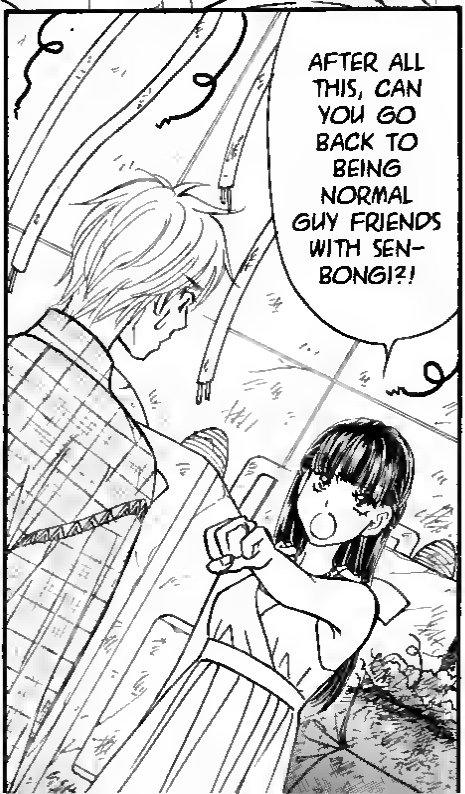

AH, CRAP. IT'S GONNA TAKE A LONG TIME TO GET THIS UP AND RUNNING AGAIN.
DON'T SHAKE YOUR FATHER, DEAR.
He may have hit his head, among us the blast
If you don't do it quick, there'll be no Dubai for you!
WAKE UP AND FIX YOUR DAMN MIND-SWITCHING MACHINE!
FATHER, WAKE UP!
shake
shake
shake

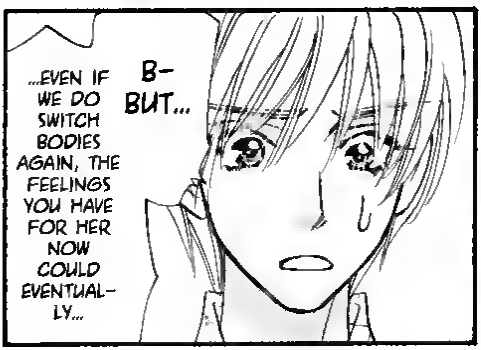
I SWEAR I'M GONNA MAKE THE OLD FART FIX THE MACHINE AND THEN I'M GETTIN' THAT BODY BACK!
UE-HARA...


WE ALREADY PROMISED TO GO TO MOUSELAND TOGETHER AGAIN, JUST THE TWO OF US.
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT YOU AND SENBONGI, BUT I CAN'T MAKE SHIINA CRY.

THE FOUR OF US SHOULD KEEP COMING BACK HERE, RIGHT, NANAKO-CHAN?
SHIINA-SAN...
YOU DECIDED TOO, REMEMBER?


I COULDN'T TAKE GOIN' BACK TO JUST BEING FRIENDS WITH SHIINA AND THEN WATCHING HELPLESSLY AS SHE STARTED DATING ANOTHER BOY!


AFTER ALL THIS, CAN YOU GO BACK TO BEING NORMAL GUY FRIENDS WITH SEN-BONGI?!


B-BUT...
...EVEN IF WE DO SWITCH BODIES AGAIN, THE FEELINGS YOU HAVE FOR HER NOW COULD EVENTUAL-LY...

I KNOW.
THAT'S WHY I WANNA GET BACK TO A GUY'S BODY QUICK.
I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF LOSING THE LOVE I FEEL FOR SHIINA RIGHT NOW.
MOMOI-SAN...
EVEN IF YOU'RE AGAINST IT, I'LL USE FORCE TO GET YOU BACK IN THAT MIND-SWITCHING CHAIR.
HERE, TAKE THIS.

BUT GO BACK TO YOUR PARENTS' HOUSE 'TIL MY GRANDPA GETS IT FIXED.
IT'LL BE A PAIN IN THE ASS IF THEY NOTICE YOU'RE DIFFERENT, SO DON'T ACT SO DELICATE.
AH...
R-RIGHT! I'LL BE CAREFUL!
.....
LEGS!
HANDS!
OW!!
slap
crack
IT'S ALMOST BEEN A YEAR...
I HOPE EVERYONE'S GOOD...
I'M HOME...
I...

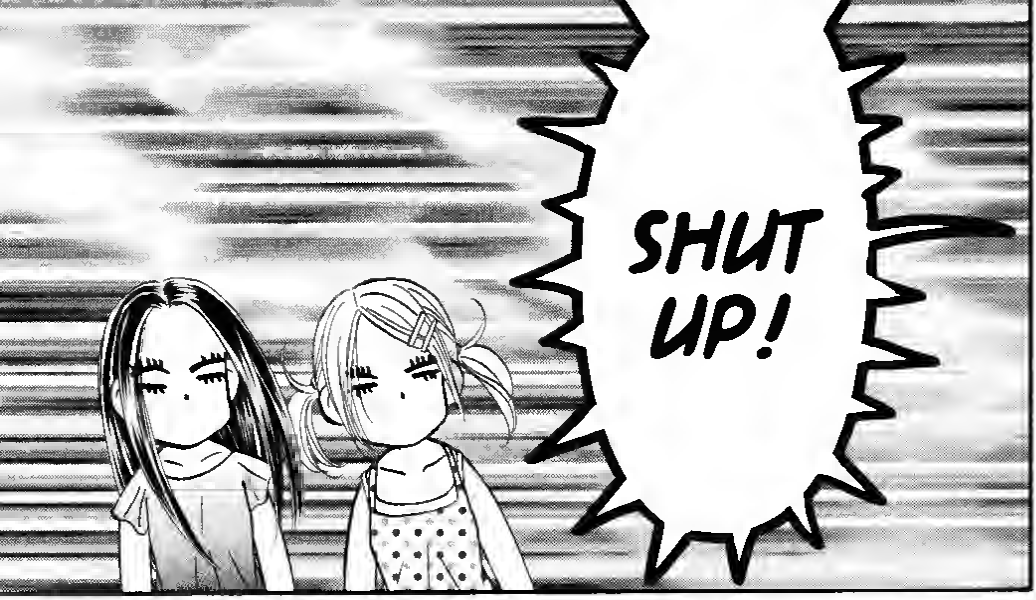
You scared me there...
AKIRA?
WAAA!
WELCOME HOME.
WHAT ARE YOU SNEAKING AROUND FOR?
SO YOU JUST GOT HOME TOO, HUH, DAD? WELCOME HOME!
IT'S...
IT'S NOTH-ING!
WELCOME HOME, BRO!
YOU MUST BE HUNGRY, HUH? DINNER'S ON THE TABLE!

EH?
WE'RE HAVING YOUR FAVORITE, BRO: POTATOES BOILED IN BROTH.
I MADE IT MYSELF! ♡
YOU DID, MIU? THAT'S GREAT.
WELL, AFTER ALL, I WANTED YOU TO EAT THEM!
WHAT'S WRONG, BRO?
I'VE JUST GOT SOME-THING IN MY EYE...
MIU...
thump
ぐいっ

THANK YOU, MIU.
thump
I-I JUST THOUGHT ...
...I'D PAY YOU A COMPLI-MENT ONCE IN A WHILE!
EH?
I'M NOT SOME ELDERLY MAN WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE! START FROM SCRATCH!
YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE
This doesn't have enough flavor!
...BUT TODAY...
WH...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE ACTING STRANGE TODAY...

IT LOOKS LIKE OUR OLD AKIRA'S BACK.
YEP, I DID LIKE THE BLUNT, MANLY ONE, TOO...
...BUT THIS AKIRA SETS MY MIND AT EASE.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
WHAAAT?! THE MOUSY AKIRA IS OKAY ONCE IN A WHILE, BUT MEN SHOULD BE WILD!
YEAH, YEAH. LET'S EAT BEFORE THE FOOD GETS COLD.
HERE, BRO. OPEN WIDE...
W-WHAT'S WRONG, BRO?!
I-I'VE GOT SOME-THING IN MY EYE AGAIN...
HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?!
FACE ME. I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT IT.
I'M FINE...

knock
SHINNOSUKE, I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE! MY COMPUTER FROZE!
WOULD YOU TAKE A LOOK AT IT?!
knock
AHHH...
HOME IS WHERE I BELONG AFTER ALL...
knock
SHINNO-SUKE!
knock
knock
SHIN-CHAN!
SHINNO-SUKE, COME ON!
knock
AT LEAST ANSWER YOUR SISTER. WHAT ARE YOU SULKING ABOUT?! DID NANAKO-CHAN DUMP YOU?
knock
knock


SHUT UP!

I stepped on a land mine...
Seriously?

AKIRA...
AFTER WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO CHANGE BACK TO NORMAL, NO WAY...!

Episode 60: The Weird Two

WANT ME TO WASH YOUR BACK, BRO?!
E-EVEN THOUGH IT'S MY OWN BODY, IT MAKES MY HEART BEAT A LITTLE FASTER
Thank you, Momoi-san ♡
KA-CHA
UWAAA...
BI-WASH
LOOK HOW STRONG I'VE GOTTEN IN THE PAST TWO YEARS I WAS "AWAY"...
HAAAA...
N-NO, I DON'T WANT YOU TO WASH MY BACK! I CAN DO IT MYSELF!
AIEEEE
.....

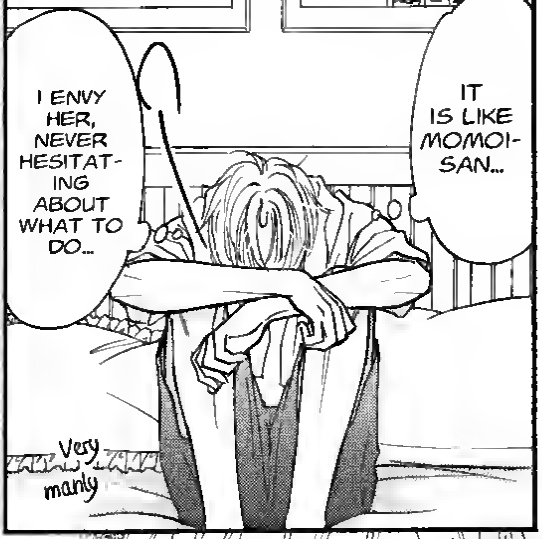
I'M GOING HOME.
SENBONGI...
SORRY.

.....
CANYO
Senbongi
▶090!2
留守
通話
電話帳
再生
メニュー
決定
履歴
音量
WAAA!
TWITCH
RRRRRR
BEEP
Hang Up
AH, I'LL SEE HIM AT SCHOOL TOMORROW...
IDIOT! YOU'RE UEHARA, REMEMBER?!
H-HI, MOMOI HERE...

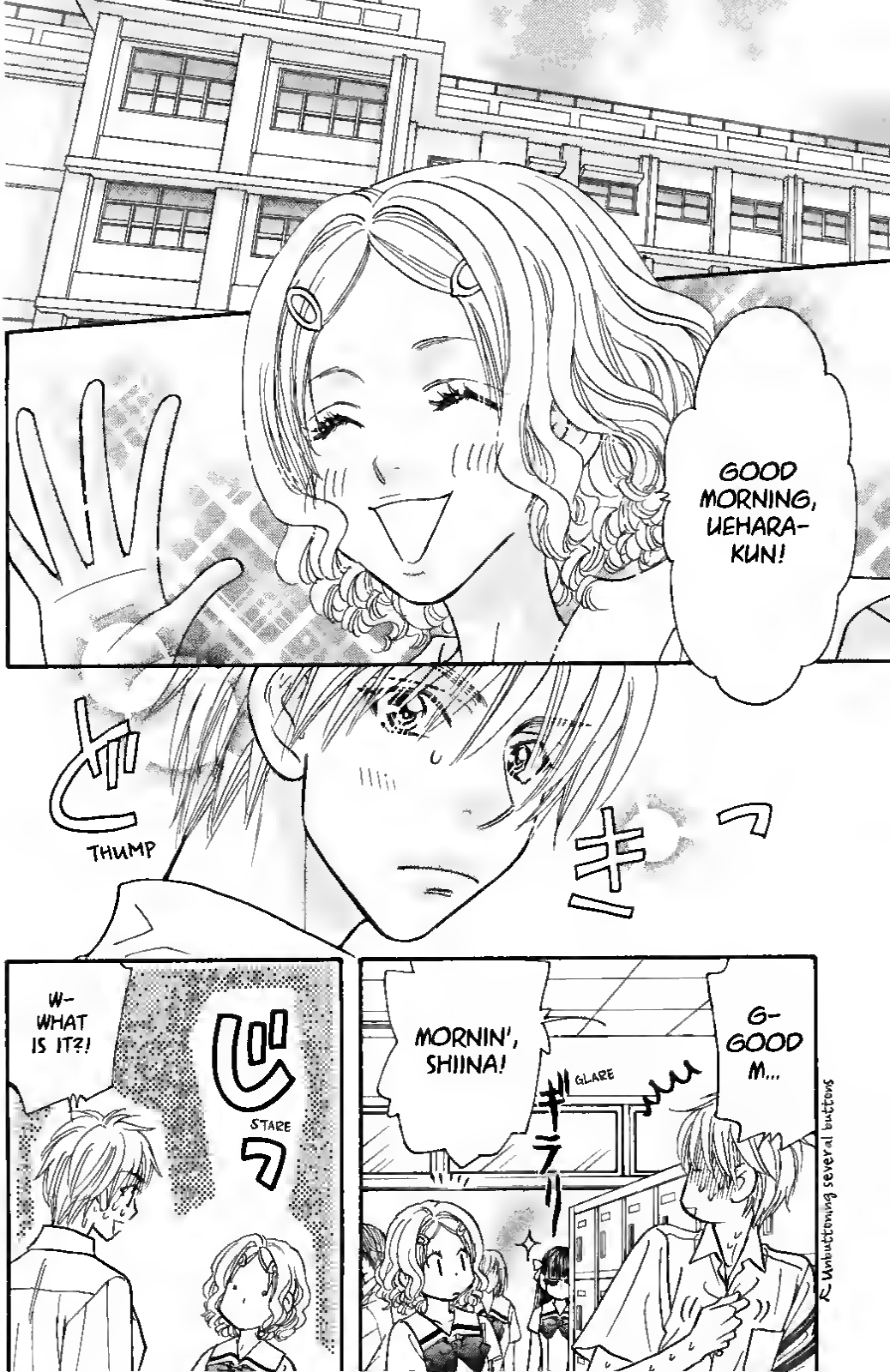
S-SORRY.
SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN TOMORROW, SO BE CAREFUL.
MOMOI-SAN...
JEEZ, IT'S JUST AS I FEARED WITH YOU.
WHATEVER YOU DO, YOU BETTER NOT LET SHIINA CATCH ON.
'CAUSE YOU AND ME ARE GONNA SWITCH BODIES AGAIN BEFORE SHE REALIZES ANYTHING'S DIFFERENT.

M...
MOMOI-SAN...
I...
YOU DON'T WANNA SEE SHIINA GET HURT EITHER, DO YA?
WELL, NO...
OF COURSE NOT.
BUT...
IF YOU SCREW THIS UP, I'LL MURDER YOU!
KA-CHA!
AH!
H-HEY! MOMOI-SAN!
MAN...
NEVER KNEW ANY-BODY SO SELF-ISH..
BOOP
BOOP
CANYO
STILL...
SHIINA-SAN IS THE PERSON MOMOI-SAN CARES ABOUT THE MOST.

AKIRA...
...BUT
...


I ENVY HER, NEVER HESITATING ABOUT WHAT TO DO...
IT IS LIKE MOMOI-SAN...
Very manly

...MY LOVE FOR SENBONGI IS TRUE...
AS FOR ME...
...BUT
...


GOOD MORNING, UEHARA-KUN!
THUMP
ドキ
W-WHAT IS IT?!
じ
STARE
ワ
MORNIN', SHIINA!
ギラリ
GLARE
G-GOOD M...
Unbuttoning several buttons

AH, NANAKO-CHAN! GOOD MORNING!
S-SHIINA!
EH?
STARE
THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT YOU TODAY, UEHARA-KUN.
MORN-ING!
THUMP
N-NOTHING ...
W-WHAT'S WRONG?

GULP
AH, SENBONGI...
Huh?
?

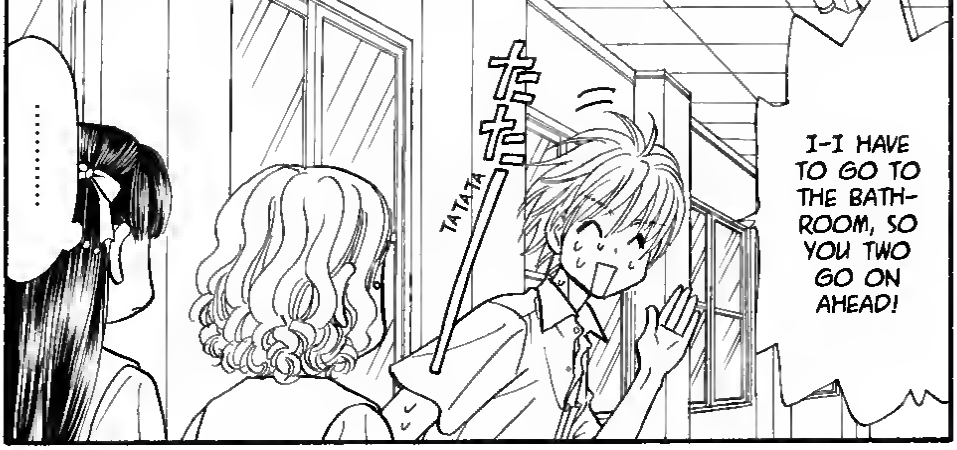
GOOD MORNING.

G...
GOOD MORNING.

...NO.
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH SENBONGI-KUN?

IT'S NOTHING.
.....
NANAKO-CHAN...
EH!!
I-I'M NANAKO ...!
MM.. FOR SOME REASON ...
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO YOU BEFORE, HAVEN'T I, UEHARA-KUN?
FOOOOO
...YOU SEEM LIKE NANAKO-CHAN TODAY, UEHARA-KUN.

I GUESS IT'S LOVE. GOTTA BE LOVE ♡
YOU'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER A LONG TIME, EVEN BEFORE THE SWITCH!
YOU WERE HER BOY-FRIEND, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD!
IT'S NOT GONNA WORK!
SHIINA-SAN IS TOO SHARP. SHE'LL FIGURE IT OUT FOR SURE!
NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO BE HAPPY ABOUT IT! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO IF SHE REALIZES?!
THERE'S A HUGE GAP BETWEEN THINKIN' WE'RE ACTING A LITTLE STRANGE AND COMING TO THE CONCLU-SION THAT WE SWITCHED BODIES!
BUT EVEN IF SHE DOES SUSPECT, YOU BETTER ACT LIKE YOU KNOW NOTHIN'!
WE'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS YOU DON'T SELF-DESTRUCT FROM ANXIETY!
BUT...
AH, YOU'RE FINALLY BACK!
WHERE WERE YOU TWO? EVERY-ONE ELSE HAS ALREADY GONE TO THE GYM.
SHIINA...


I-I HAVE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM, SO YOU TWO GO ON AHEAD!
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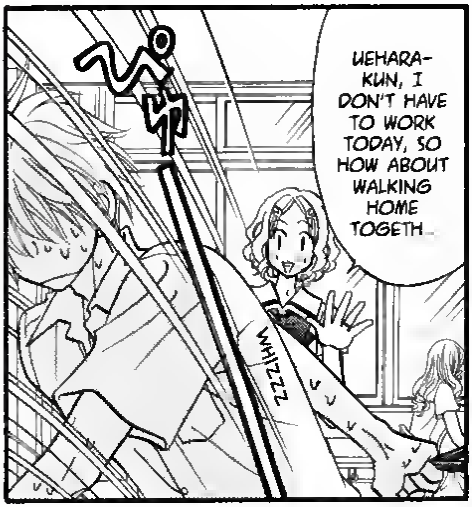
UEHARA-KUN, I DON'T HAVE TO WORK TODAY, SO HOW ABOUT WALKING HOME TOGETH...
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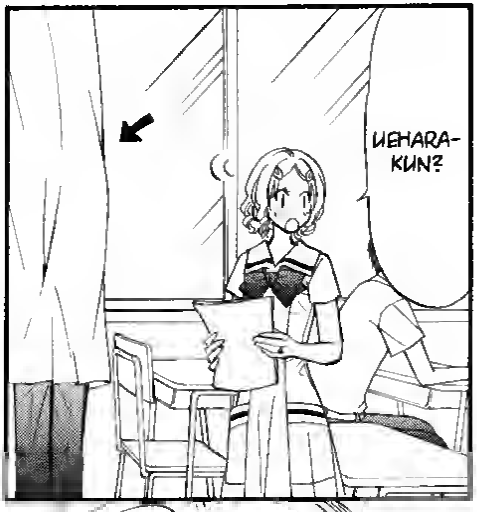
UEHARA-KUN?

I THINK UEHARA-KUN IS AVOIDING ME...
R-REALLY?!
HE PROBABLY JUST HAD SOMETHING TO DO THAT WAS REALLY URGENT!

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UEHARA!!
YOU'RE OVER-REACTING!
MAY-BE...
BUT HE'S BEEN ACTING KIND OF DISTANT SINCE THIS MORNING..
...HURT UEHARA-KUN'S FEELINGS EARLIER...
MAYBE I...
I'LL FIND UEHARA AND BRING 'IM OVER.
NANAKO-CHAN?
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...WAIT RIGHT HERE.

IT'LL BE OKAY, SO DON'T WORRY!
HEY, UE-HARA!
M-MOMOI-SAN?!
I WANT A WORD WITH YOU!!
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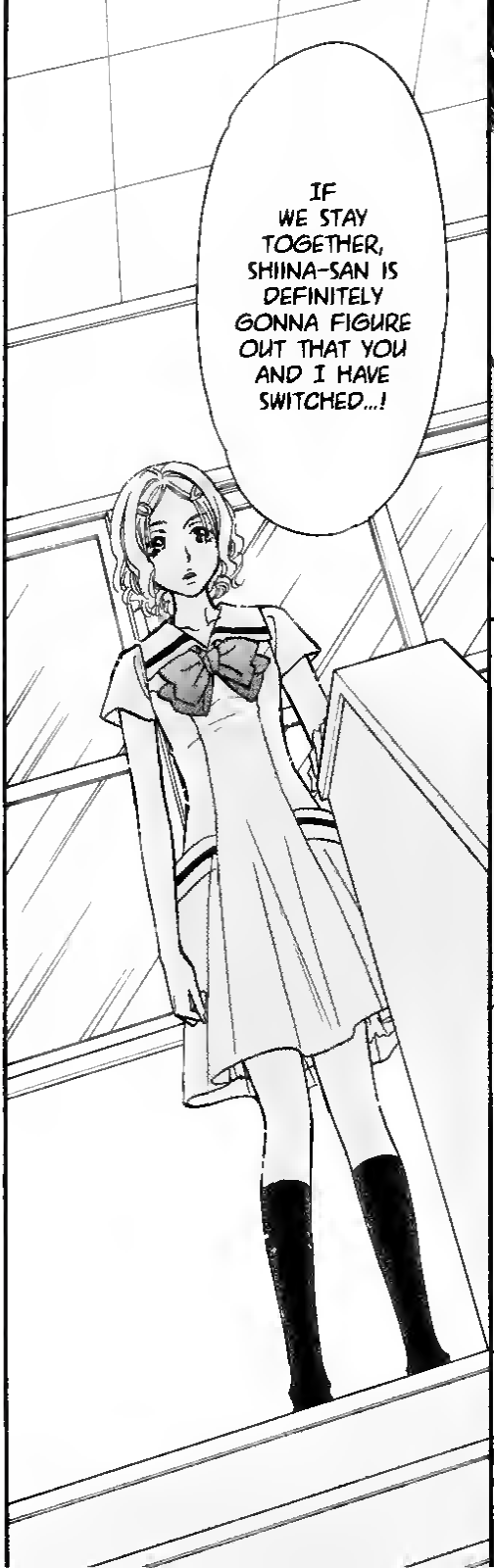
JACKASS! WHAT ARE YOU RUNNIN' AWAY FOR?! YOU'RE GIVIN' SHIINA A COM-PLEX!
W-WELL, AFTER ALL...
DON'T GIVE ME ANY "AFTER ALL" CRAP!!


IF WE STAY TOGETHER, SHIINA-SAN IS DEFINITELY GONNA FIGURE OUT THAT YOU AND I HAVE SWITCHED...!

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO IF IT'S OVER BETWEEN YOU AND SHIINA BEFORE YOU AND ME SWITCH BACK?!
W-WELL, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO?!
IT CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS!

W-WELL, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO?!
IT CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS!
IF WE STAY TOGETHER, SHIINA-SAN IS DEFINITELY GONNA FIGURE OUT THAT YOU AND I HAVE SWITCHED...!

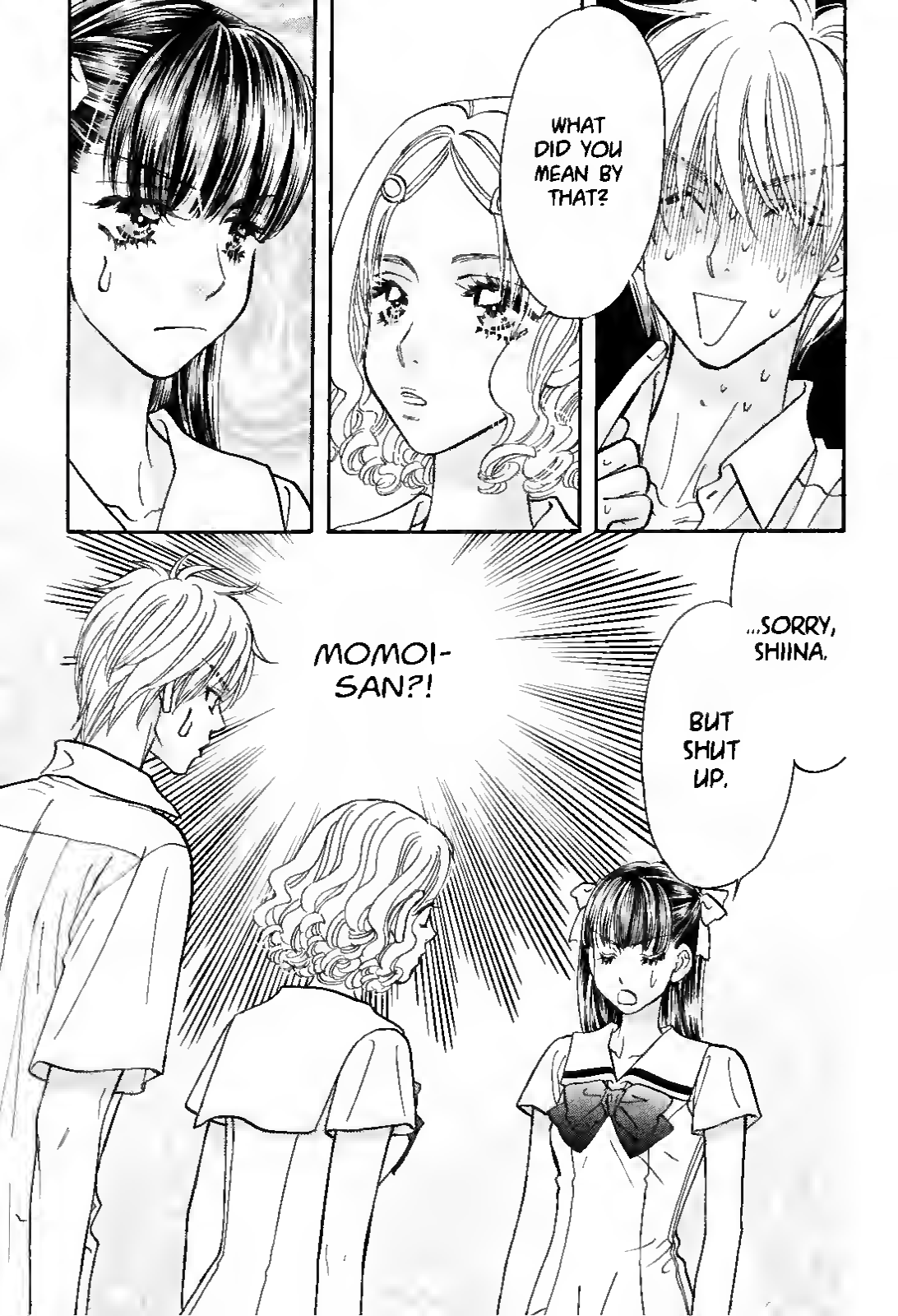
Episode 61:

Precious Feelings

SHI...
SHIINA
...

DID SHE HEAR THAT ...?!
IT'LL BE OKAY, SO DON'T WORRY!
IT'S NOTHING.
...YOU'VE "SWITCH-ED"?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...

UEHARA-KUN...
S-SHIINA?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT? I'M UEHARA ...
BE QUIET, NANAKO-CHAN.


WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT?
MOMOI-SAN?!
...SORRY, SHIINA.
BUT SHUT UP.

YOU KNOW HOW MOMOI'S GRANDPA IS ALWAYS DOING WEIRD RESEARCH, RIGHT?
WELL, YESTERDAY, WHEN SENBONGI AND I WENT TO MOMOI'S HOUSE, WE GOT CAUGHT UP IN ONE OF GRANDPA'S EXPERIMENTS...
...AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW, OUR BODIES WERE SWITCHED.

RIGHT, MOMOI?
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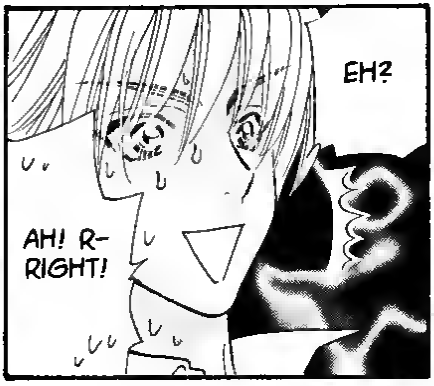
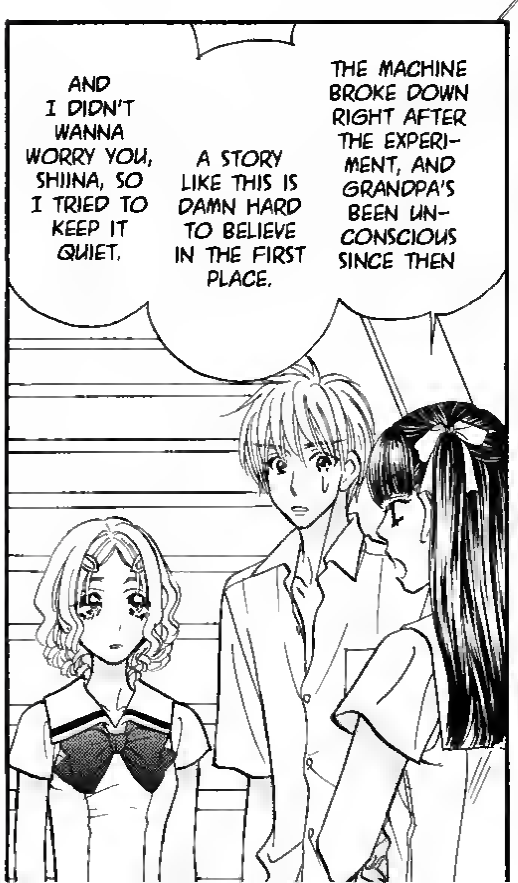

EH?
AH! R-RIGHT!


AND I DIDN'T WANNA WORRY YOU, SHIINA, SO I TRIED TO KEEP IT QUIET.
A STORY LIKE THIS IS DAMN HARD TO BELIEVE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
THE MACHINE BROKE DOWN RIGHT AFTER THE EXPERIMENT, AND GRANDPA'S BEEN UNCONSCIOUS SINCE THEN

OF COURSE IT WOULDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO FIGURE IT OUT.
AFTER ALL, I KNOW YOU, UEHARA-KUN.
WHEN GRANDPA WAKES UP, WILL YOU BE ABLE TO SWITCH BACK TO NORMAL?
EH?
Y- YEAH!
REALLY ?!
REALLY !!
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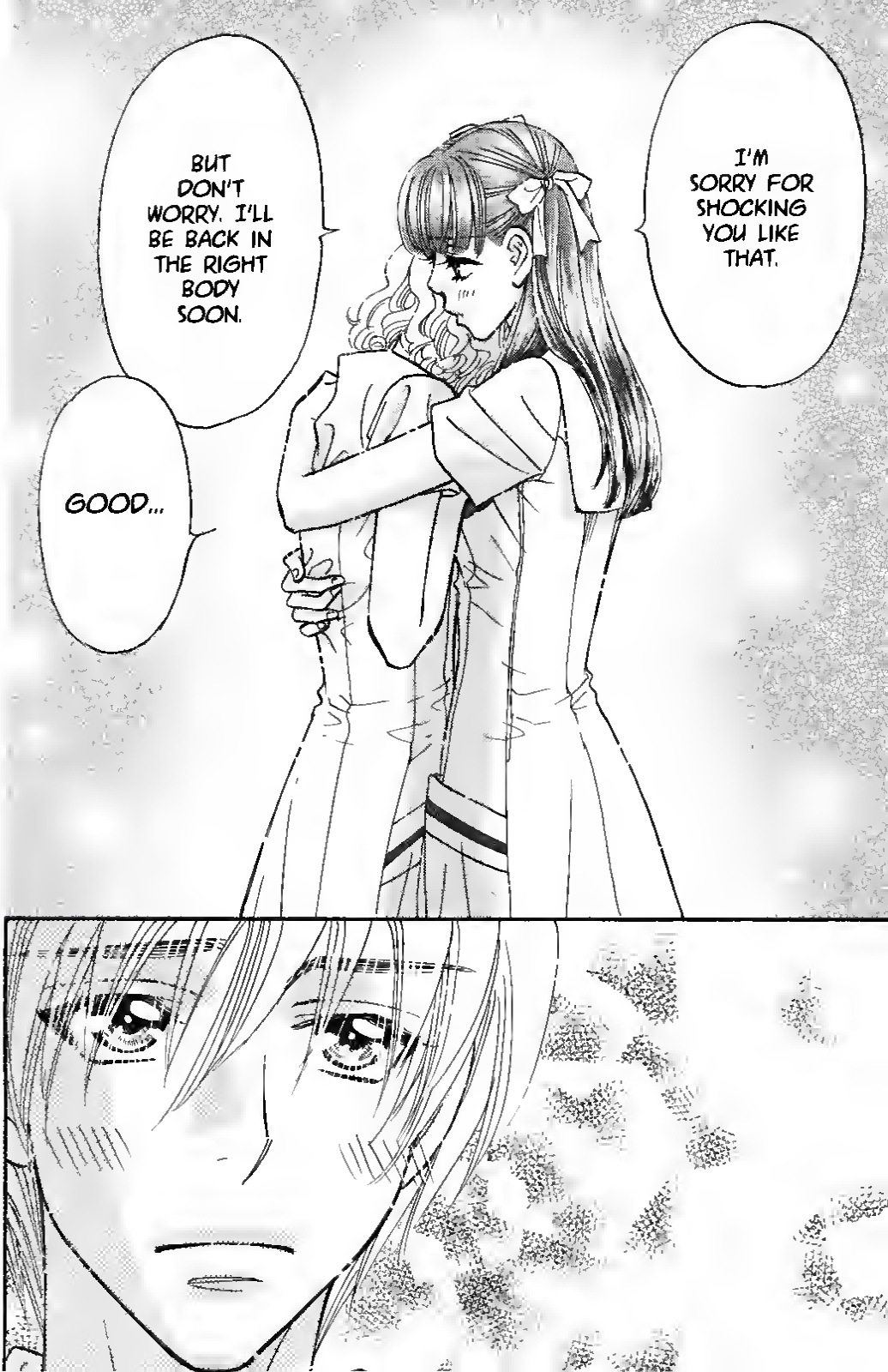
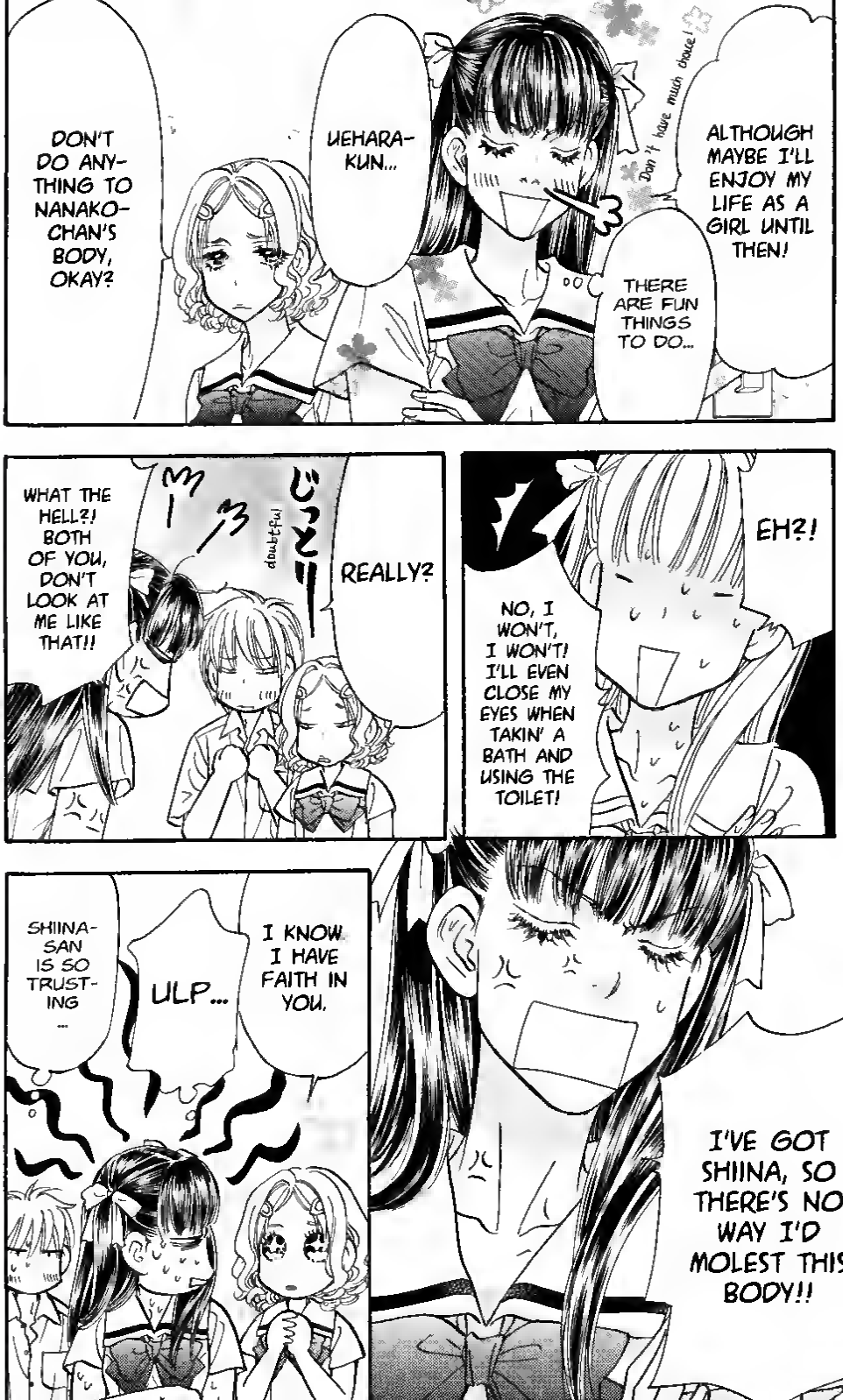
THANK GOOD-NESS...
S-SHIINA! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!


I'M SORRY FOR SHOCKING YOU LIKE THAT.
BUT DON'T WORRY. I'LL BE BACK IN THE RIGHT BODY SOON.
GOOD...

OH! SORRY 'BOUT THAT...
UEHARA-KUN, YOU CAN'T SIT WITH YOUR LEGS OPEN LIKE THAT! YOU'RE WEARING A SKIRT NOW, REMEMBER?
I'M SORRY, TOO...
NANAKO-CHAN AND UEHARA-KUN, YOU'RE THE ONES WHO MUST BE UNDER A LOT OF STRESS RIGHT NOW, BUT I...
HEY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I-IF ANYONE ELSE WERE TO FIND OUT, THERE'D BE A BIG UPROAR, SO LET'S KEEP THIS A SECRET, OKAY?
It's so strange
AND YOU'RE NANAKO-CHAN, BUT UEHARA-KUN ON THE OUTSIDE...
THANKS, SHIINA.
I JUST HOPE GRANDPA WAKES UP SOON.
OF COURSE. AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP, LET ME KNOW


DON'T DO ANY-THING TO NANAKO-CHAN'S BODY, OKAY?
UEHARA-KUN...
Don't have much choice!
ALTHOUGH MAYBE I'LL ENJOY MY LIFE AS A GIRL UNTIL THEN!
THERE ARE FUN THINGS TO DO...
WHAT THE HELL?! BOTH OF YOU, DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!!
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doubtful
REALLY?
EH?!
NO, I WON'T, I WON'T! I'LL EVEN CLOSE MY EYES WHEN TAKIN' A BATH AND USING THE TOILET!
SHIINA-SAN IS SO TRUST-ING ...
ULP...
I KNOW. I HAVE FAITH IN YOU.
I'VE GOT SHIINA, SO THERE'S NO WAY I'D MOLEST THIS BODY!!

OH, I SEE...
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crack
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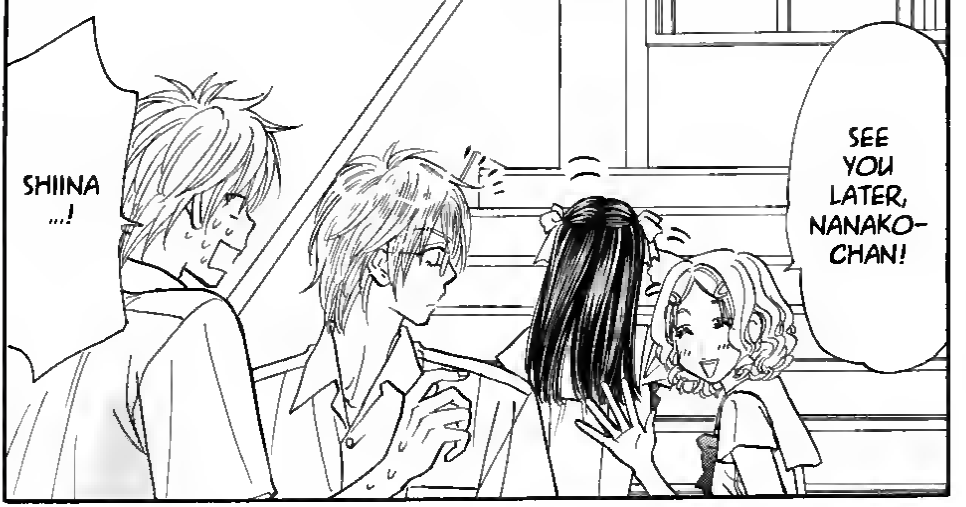
AS SOON AS I GET BACK IN MY OWN BODY, THE FIRST THING I'M GONNA DO IS SEND THAT GUY STRAIGHT TO HELL
EH?
I MEAN, NO MATTER HOW GOOD A FRIEND HE IS TO AKIRA, THERE'S A BOY IN NANAKO-CHAN'S BODY.
BUT I'M MOST WORRIED ABOUT SENBON-GI-KUN.
Y-YEAH. MAY-BE...
EH?
MAYBE THIS IS WHY HE WAS IN A BAD MOOD TODAY.
...REALLY CHERISHES YOU, NANAKO-CHAN.
SENBON-GI-KUN...

!
HE MUST HAVE COME LOOKING FOR YOU, NANAKO-CHAN.
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL ...
AH!
SHIINA-SAN...
CAN I BORROW AKIRA FOR A MINUTE?
EH?! H-HEY, YOU TWO!
WE'RE GOING HOME NOW, SO TAKE ALL THE TIME YOU LIKE!
OF COURSE !!

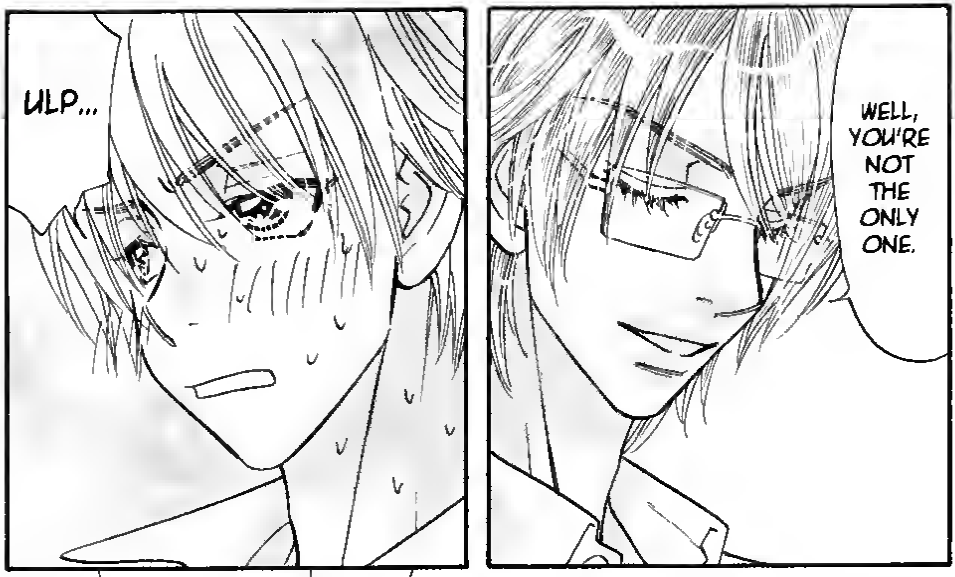

SHIINA ...!
SEE YOU LATER, NANAKO-CHAN!

YEAH...
Y...
...JEEZ, THE CAT'S ALREADY OUT OF THE BAG?

MEAN-WHILE, MOMOI-SAN IS DYING TO GET BACK INTO MY BODY...
SHE JUST THINKS THAT MOMOI-SAN AND I HAVE SWITCHED BODIES.
OH, BUT...
...WE HAVEN'T TOLD HER THE TRUTH.
AFTER ALL, SHE WENT OUT WITH HER "BOY-FRIEND" FOR A YEAR.
W-WE COULDN'T FOOL HER.

YOU'VE GOTTEN TALLER!
SEN-BONGI, HAVE YOU SHRUNK?
WHAT?
.....
I MEAN, FOR THE PAST YEAR, I'VE HAD TO LOOK UP TO TALK TO YOU.
I SEE... THIS FEELS KIND OF WEIRD.
EH?
YOU KNOW, YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER, AKIRA.

There was a time when you could barely tell her your name
YOU'VE EVEN GOTTEN TO THE POINT WHERE YOU CAN ARGUE WITH MOMOI.
W-WELL, YEAH...
THANKS TO A BARRAGE OF PREPOSTEROUS SITUATIONS, I'VE LEARNED TO ROLL WITH THE BLOWS.


ULP...
WELL, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE.

W-WELL, NO, BUT...
I MEAN, TWO GUYS GOING TOGETHER? YOU DON'T WANT TO DRAW THAT KIND OF ATTENTION, DO YOU?
EH?
I THINK WE CAN FORGET ABOUT THAT CAKE BUFFET AT THE NEW KOTANI, RIGHT?

I...
I...
AH...
OR DO YOU WANT TO RETURN TO MOMOI'S BODY, TOO?
EH?
NEVER MIND YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO SAY IT.

I'M HAPPY FOR YOU, GETTING BACK TO YOUR OWN BODY.
NOW YOU CAN FINALLY TELL MOMOI HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT HER, RIGHT?
FORGET IT AL-READY.
YOU CAN GET RID OF THAT RING AND THE NECKLACE HOWEVER YOU WANT.
GOOD LUCK, MAN.

WELCOME BACK, BRO!
I'M HOME.
YOU'RE HOME LATE. CONSIDERING IT WAS JUST THE OPENING CEREMONY TODAY.
SEE YOU AROUND.

DINNER'S READY, SO GO GET CHANGED.
EH?! YOU'RE STILL A MEMBER OF THE GO CLUB?!
What about the karate club?!
IT'D BEEN A WHILE, SO I DROPPED IN ON THE GO CLUB AND PLAYED A FEW GAMES, BUT LOST TRACK OF THE TIME...
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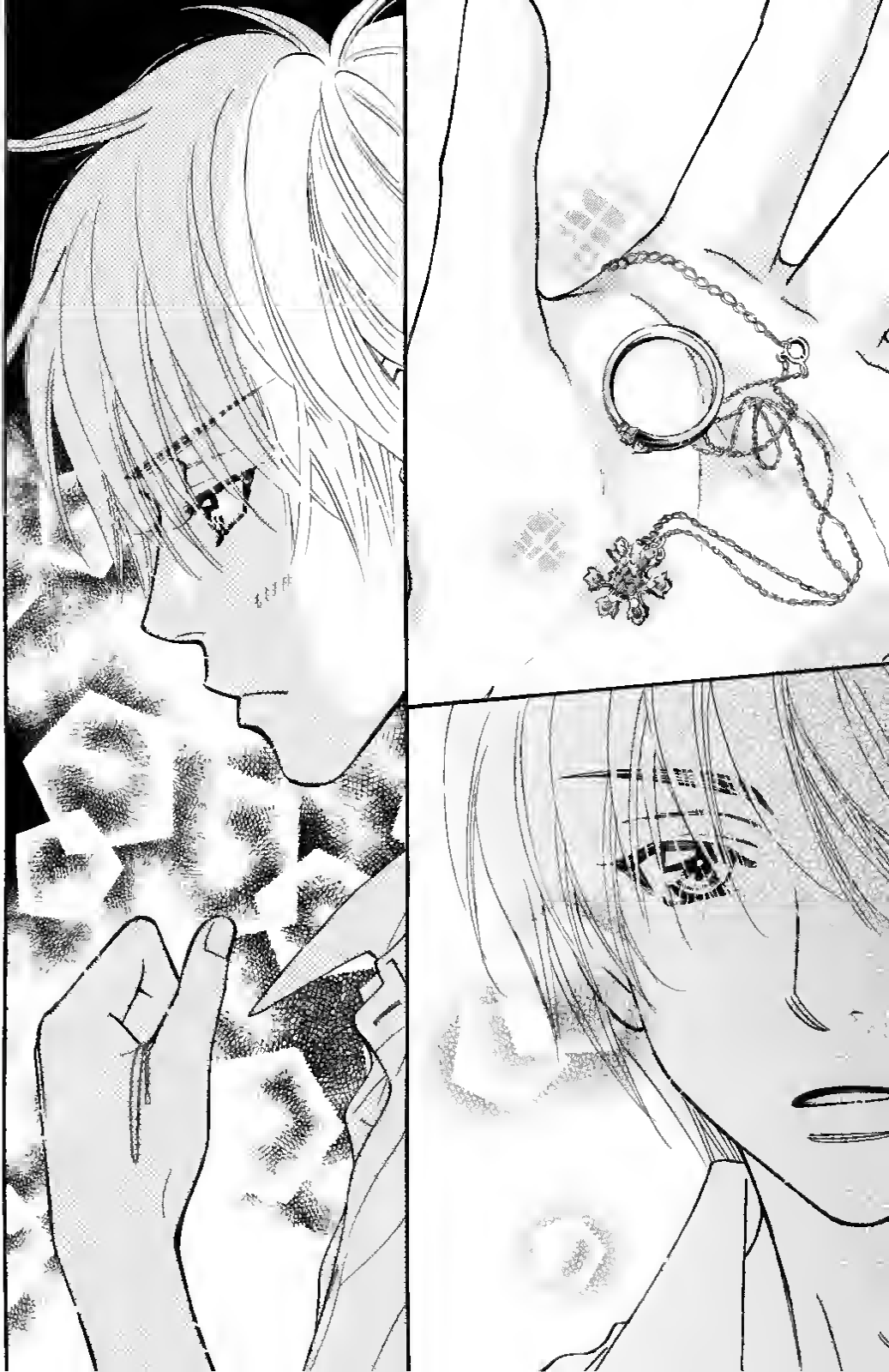

GRANDPA STILL HASN'T WOKEN UP?
NOPE.
HE'S BEEN UNCONSCIOUS SINCE THE ACCIDENT.
THE DOCTOR SAYS THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HIM, BUT...

Episode 62:

Your and My Secret

WE DON'T WANT HIM TO DIE BEFORE HE GETS A CHANCE TO REPAIR THE MACHINE!
SHUT UP! MY AND SHIINA'S FUTURE IS ON THE LINE HERE! SO STAY OUT OF IT!
H-HEY, MOMOI-SAN, DON'T THREATEN YOUR GRAND-FATHER!
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YOU'VE SLEPT LONG ENOUGH!
HEY, WAKE UP, YOU OLD FART!
WAKE UP AND FIX THE MACHINE !!
M-MR. MOMOI ?!
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drip...
AKIRA-KUN...
HE'S HARDER TO STAMP OUT THAN A COCK-ROACH!
THE GEEZER WOULDN'T KICK THE BUCKET OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
S-SORRY! IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT! WE'RE TALKING ABOUT GRANDPA HERE! I'M SURE HE'LL WAKE UP SOON, AND BE FIT AS A FIDDLE!

THANK YOU.
IT DIDN'T LAST LONG, BUT YOU SHOWED ME A NICE DREAM.
MR. MOMOI...
EH?
NANAKO, GIVE IT UP.
AKIRA-KUN'S BODY BELONGS TO AKIRA-KUN.
I CAN MAKE MUCH BETTER USE OF IT THAN HE CAN!
I PROM-ISED SHIINA ...
...I'D SWITCH BACK INTO THAT BODY!

MY LIFE...
AKIRA-KUN HAS HIS OWN LIFE TO LIVE.
NO.
YOU'VE ALREADY SWITCHED BACK AS YOU WERE MEANT TO.
I BELIEVE THE WORDS THAT HE SAID WHEN YOU GOT YOUR OWN BODIES BACK WERE HIS TRUE FEELINGS
AFTER WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO CHANGE BACK TO NORMAL, NO WAY..!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! AFTER ALL, THIS GUY HAS SEN-BONGI...
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...
HUH?
...IT'S OVER BE-TWEEN ME AND SEN-BONGI.

IT'S OVER.
FUNNY... UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO, I THOUGHT MAYBE SEN-BONGI AND I WOULD BE TOGETHER FOREVER.
MY OWN LIFE TO LIVE, HUH?
...I REALIZE THAT.
WHAT THE HELL?! THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU SPOUTED CRAP ABOUT "FINALLY CHANGIN' BACK TO NORMAL"!
NEVER MIND. YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO SAY IT.
FORGET IT AL-READY.

BUT WE'RE GONNA BE APART FROM NOW ON.
GO TO DIFFERENT COLLEGES ...
...MAKE DIFFERENT FRIENDS, AND HARDLY SEE EACH OTHER...
AND KNOWING SENBONGI, HE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND A NEW GIRLFRIEND EASILY.
I'M SURE HE'LL FORGET ABOUT ME.
HMM... WAS THERE SOMETHING I WANTED TO DO?
I WASN'T THINKING MUCH ABOUT THE FUTURE BEFORE...
JUST GO TO COLLEGE, GET A JOB AT SOME COMPANY, GET MARRIED...
ALTHOUGH MAYBE I COULDN'T DO THE MARRIAGE PART...
IF YOU EVER FEEL LIKE WEARING IT, THEN WEAR IT, AKIRA.
IT'S BECAUSE I'M DESPERATE.

BUT RIGHT NOW, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING MORE IMPORTANT TO ME THAN SENBONGI.
AKIRA...
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY.
I KNOW THIS FEELING WILL FADE AWAY SOON...

WHY CAN'T I JUST ENJOY FINALLY BEING BACK IN MY OWN BODY...?
Sigh
GOOD MORNING!
NOT NANAKO-CHAN...
UEHARA-KUN!
SHIINA...
YOU LOOK DOWN.
IS YOUR GRANDFATHER STILL UNCONSCIOUS?
EH?!
Y-YEAH. STILL...
I SEE...
I-IT'S OKAY! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HIM PHYSICALLY!

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I'M SORRY, SHIINA-SAN.
OKAY. I UNDER-STAND.
DON'T WORRY.
AS SOON AS HE WAKES UP, I'LL HAVE HIM SWITCH US BACK TO NORMAL.
AH!
MORNING.
GOOD MORNING, SENBON-GI-KUN.
G-GOOD MORNING.
ACK ...!
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ding
CAN YOU AFFORD TO BE DILLY-DALLYING? THAT'S THE FIRST BELL.
AKIRA, YOU'VE GOT DAY DUTY TODAY, DON'T YOU?
SEN-BONGI HAS BEEN ACTING TOTALLY NORMAL SINCE OUR LAST TALK.
...YEAH.
THANK GOODNESS. SENBONGI-KUN IS ACTING LIKE HIS OLD SELF AGAIN
Yeah, yeah
Senbon-gi-kun, you're pre-paring to be a leader, huh?

AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED...
IT'S LIKE THINGS WERE A YEAR AGO, BEFORE MOMOI-SAN AND I SWITCHED BODIES.
OF COURSE, THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO BE TOGETHER MORE THAN NECESSARY NOW.
GO ON AHEAD. I'LL GET THE LOGBOOK.
SURE.
HEY, SENBONGI!
BAM!
ACTING LIKE NOTHING'S CHANGED... BUT THAT'S ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM HOW THINGS WERE JUST DAYS AGO...
I WANT A WORD WITH YOU.
BUZZ
UE...
NANAKO-CHAN?
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, SHIINA, SO MAKE UP SOME EXCUSE TO TELL THE TEACHER.

thump
thump
thump
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?! HOMEROOM IS ABOUT TO START!
HEY, IDIOT BROTH-ER.
Sniff
jab
CLAM IT. THIS IS MORE IMPORTANT. NOW MOVE!
YOU FRICKIN' REEK.
TAKE A DUMP BEFORE YOU COME TO SCHOOL.

WHO WAS THAT ...?
M...
MAKOTO ...
MO-MOI-SAN...?
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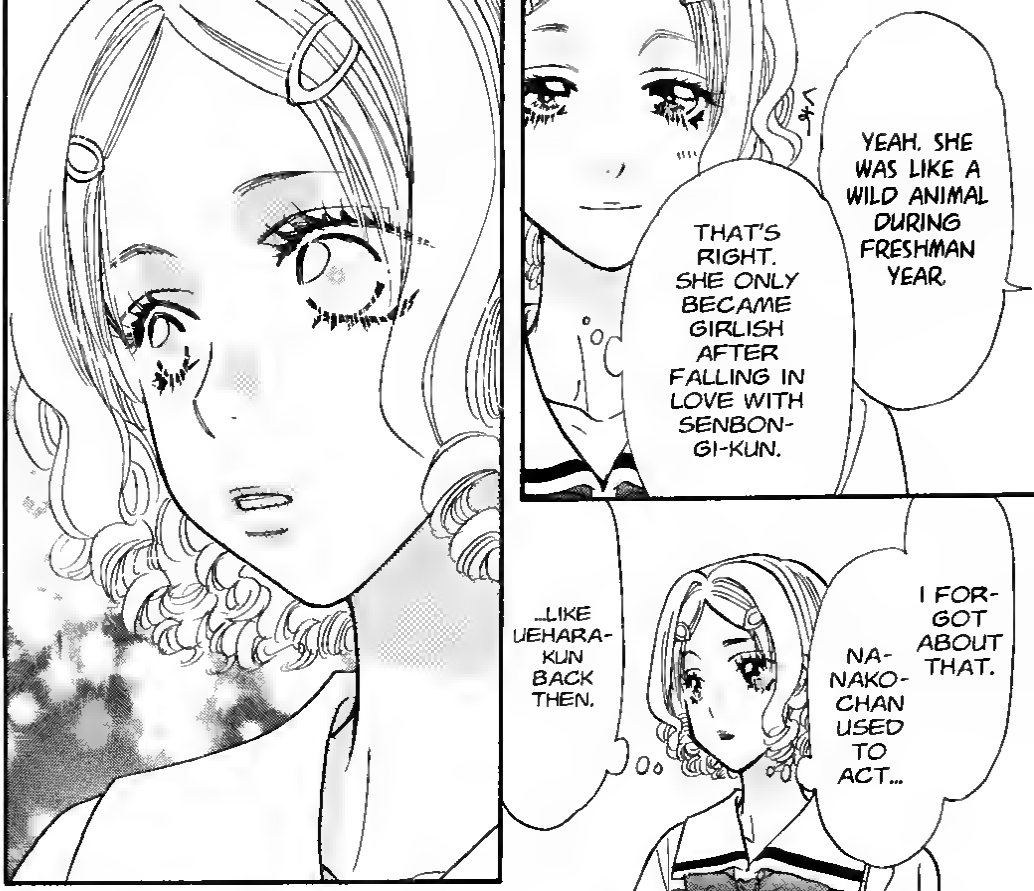
M...
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THAT'S NANAKO-CHAN!
WHAT A VULGAR, NO-CLASS WOMAN ...!!
H-HEY, BRO!
GRODDAN
SHE ALMOST HAD ME FOOL-ED!
BUT I GUESS A RUDE WOMAN IS RUDE THROUGH AND THROUGH ...!
COME TO THINK OF IT...
...IT DOES SEEM LIKE THE OLD MOMOI-SAN IS BACK, HUH?


YEAH. SHE WAS LIKE A WILD ANIMAL DURING FRESHMAN YEAR.
THAT'S RIGHT. SHE ONLY BECAME GIRLISH AFTER FALLING IN LOVE WITH SENBON-GI-KUN.
I FORGOT ABOUT THAT.
NANAKO-CHAN USED TO ACT...
...LIKE UEHARA-KUN BACK THEN.

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UM...
HERE.
thump
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
SHIINA-SENSEI?!
WHAT HAP-PENED ?!

SENSEI?
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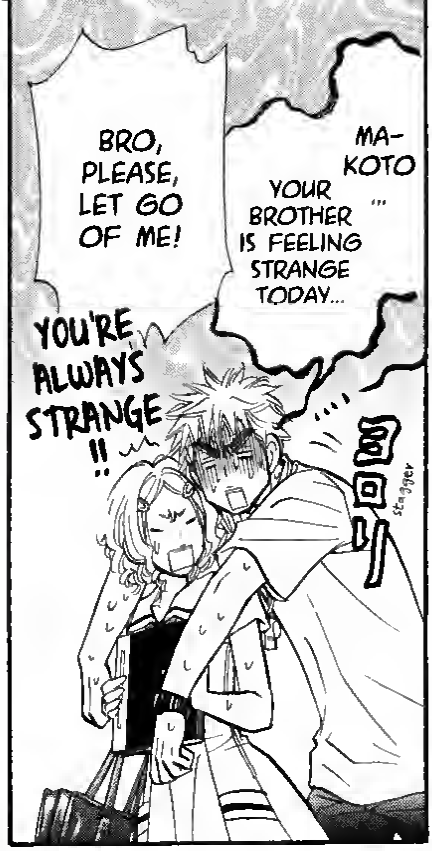
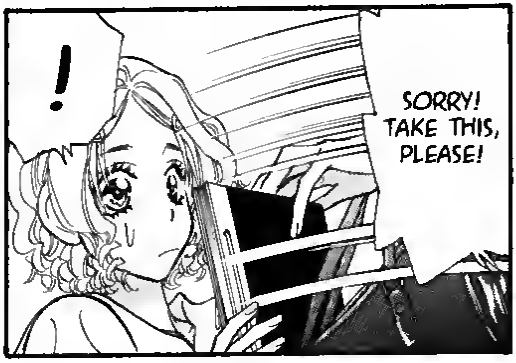
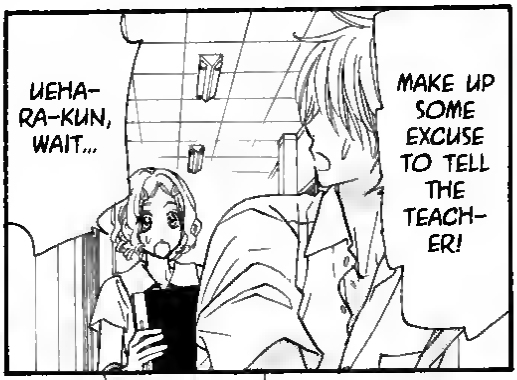
Huh ?
...UEHARA-KUN HAS CHANGED, TOO.
IT'S AS IF HE AND NANAKO-CHAN SWITCHED PERSONALITIES.
HEY, SHIINA...
UEHARA-KUN...
IF THAT WERE TRUE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
SHIINA ...
WHAT'S WRONG? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
NA-NAKO-CHAN...
...TOLD SENBONGI-KUN SHE WANTED A WORD WITH HIM AND HAD HIM FOLLOW HER OUT TO THE HALL.
EH?







Sign: **Conference Room**

I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING. THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM. IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH US.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?! IF YOU DON'T GET BACK TOGETHER WITH UEHARA AND HE REFUSES TO SWITCH BACK, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?!
OH, B.S.! AFTER ALL, UEHARA HAD FINALLY DECIDED TO GO ON BEING A GIRL FOR YOUR SAKE!
ARE YOU READY TO GIVE UP ON UE-HARA THAT EASILY?!
YES, I'M READY.
I HAVE NO CHOICE.
EH...?

AKIRA'S A NICE GUY...
...AND I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THAT.
会議室
..HE ONLY SAID THAT BECAUSE HE THOUGHT HE WAS STUCK.
I'M SURE...
—What kind of relationship do you two have?!
WHAT? HE DIDN'T TELL YOU THAT?
SENBONGI...
...NO WAY!
AFTER WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO CHANGE BACK TO NORMAL
YOU HEARD WHAT HE REALLY FEELS TOO, MOMOI.
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT AKIRA'S ALWAYS BEEN IN LOVE WITH.
...SO I'M OUT OF THE PICTURE.
HE'S BACK IN HIS OWN BODY...

OH, FOR CHRISSAKE! THIS IS ALL MESSED UP. WHAT A PAIN IN THE ASS!
EXCUSE ME?
MOR-ON.
TELL ME, SENBON-GI...
ARE YOU REALLY READY TO GIVE UP ON ME?

AH!
HEY...
Pinch
SLAM
WHAT ARE YOU DOIN', JACKASS?! THINK YOU'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SCREWED-UP SITUATION AND PIN ME DOWN?!
GET THE HELL OFF OF ME, YOU DIRTY-MINDED, FOUR-EYED FREAK! I'M GONNA TELL

AKIRA...!
JEEZ ...
GUESS I CAN'T BLAME YOU...
rattle
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, SENBON-GI?! MORON!
SO YOU WANT MOMOI-SAN'S BODY, NO MATTER WHO'S INSIDE, IS THAT IT?!
AKIRA ?!
UE-HARA...

THIS ISN'T RIGHT! AFTER YOU TWIST ME AROUND YOUR LITTLE FINGER..
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY ANY-THING ABOUT MY FEELINGS ...!
YOU'RE SO SELFISH, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW ANYONE FEELS!
IT'D BE EASIER IF YOU DIDN'T THINK ABOUT MY FEEL-INGS AND JUST TOLD ME TO GET BACK TO MOMOI-SAN'S BODY!
ALL THAT TIME I WANTED TO RETURN TO MY OWN BODDY, BUT BECAUSE OF YOU, SENBONGI, I CAN'T STAND IT...!
AKIRA...
MOMOI-SAN...

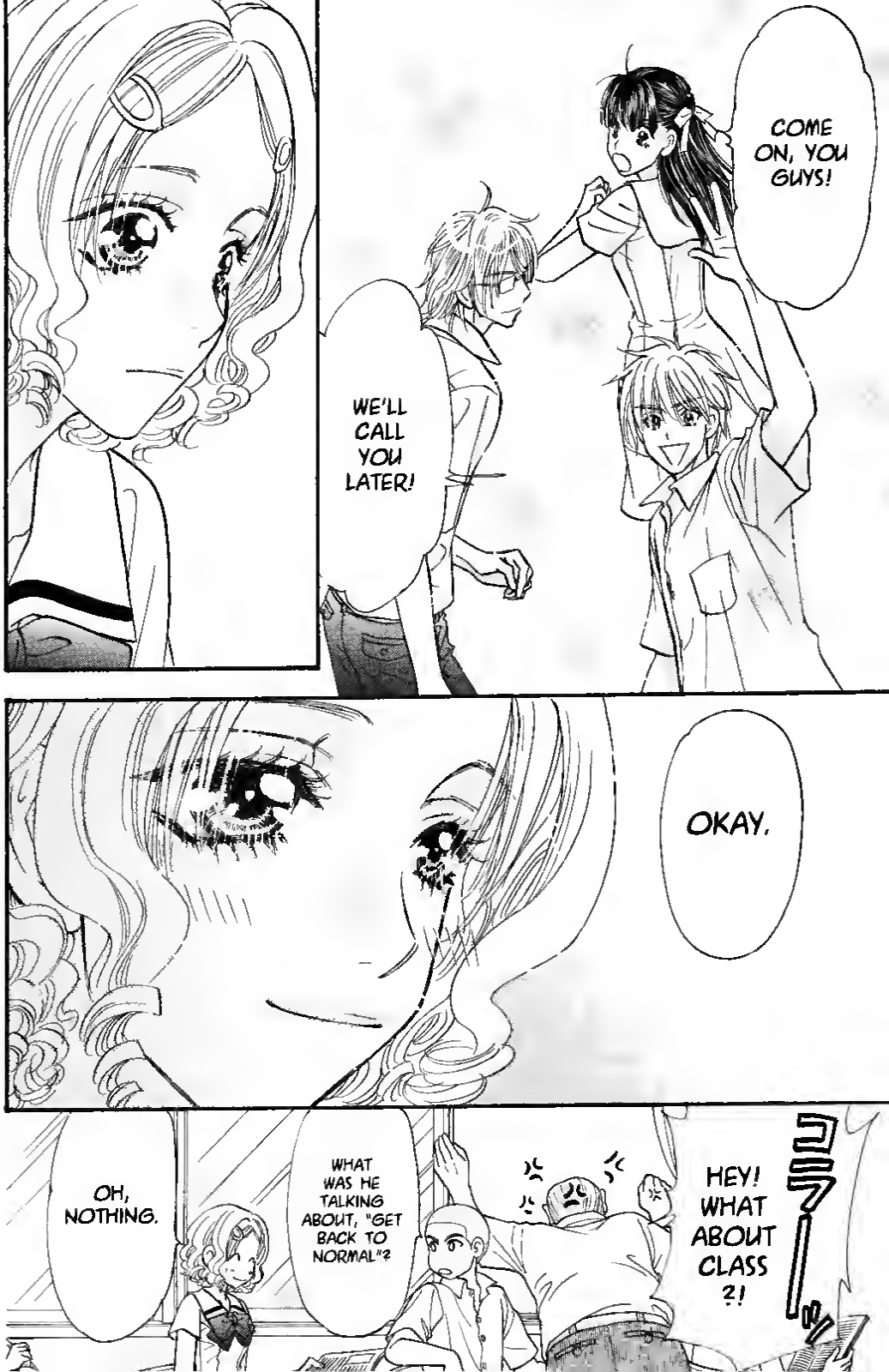
GOOD!
I...
...WANT YOUR BODY BACK!

YEESH! WHY DO YOU ALWAYS GOTTA DECIDE AT THE LAST MINUTE?!
...ARE YOU SURE? YOU WON'T REGRET IT?
NO.
OF COURSE, I'M ATTACHED TO THIS BODY...
...BUT AFTER INHABITING MOMOI-SAN'S BODY FOR A YEAR, I'M NO STRANGER TO IT EITHER.
I DIDN'T WANT TO ADMIT IT TO MYSELF, BUT IT'S A REALLY GOOD FIT.
EVEN THE FORTUNE TELLER TOLD ME I'D BE HAPPIER IF I STAYED IN THE SAME SWAPPED BODY...
SENBON-GI?

I SWEAR I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU.
THANK YOU...
...AKIRA.
I'M SO HAPPY RIGHT NOW, I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA DIE...
.....
WELL, DUH. I'M A MAN, AFTER ALL.
REALLY?
It's the same way for Momoi-san in my body...
IF YOU DIED, THAT WOULDN'T DO ME ANY GOOD. EVEN IN MOMOI-SAN'S BODY, YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN FOR ME, SENBONGI.
AH!
YOUR PHONE'S RINGING, MOMOI.
W-WE'RE NOT CUDDLING!
SLAP
HEY, DON'T CUDDLE WITH A GUY IN MY BODY! THAT'S JUST GROSS! SAVE IT 'TIL AFTER YOU SWITCH BACK!!

WE'RE GOING TO MY HOUSE, YOU TWO!
GRANDPA WOKE UP...!!
BUZZ
GRAMPS IS AWAKE!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
NA-NAKO-CHAN!
SHIINA!
SHIINA-SAN?!

I'LL HAVE HIM FIX THAT MACHINE RIGHT AWAY, SO HOLD ON!
AFTER WE GET BACK TO NORMAL, LET'S ALL GO TO MOUSELAND AGAIN!


COME ON, YOU GUYS!
WE'LL CALL YOU LATER!
OKAY.
HEY! WHAT ABOUT CLASS 2!
WHAT WAS HE TALKING ABOUT, "GET BACK TO NORMAL"?
OH, NOTHING.

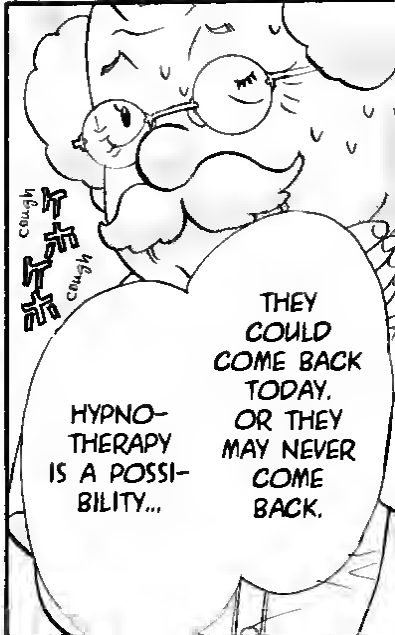
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
MIND-SWITCHING MACHINE?
IT SOUNDS LIKE A DEVICE YOU'D SEE IN MANGA. HOW COULD I EVER BUILD SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
HE HAS TRAUMATIC AMNESIA.
APPARENTLY, HE HIT HIS HEAD IN THE WRONG PLACE.
Neurologist

EHHHH?!
And his personality is a little no a lot different
IT SEEMS HE'S FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING RELATED TO THE MIND-SWAPPING MACHINE.
Kenji-san, would you get me some water?

I CAN'T SAY...
U-UM...
STOP IT, NANA-KO!
Violence doesn't solve anything...
Urk!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?! THIS BETTER BE A JOKE, OLD MAN!
WILL HE GET HIS MEMORIES BACK?!

NO, WE'RE NOT!
STILL, WE'RE LUCKY THIS HAPPENED AFTER YOU WERE PUT BACK IN YOUR RIGHTFUL BODIES.

NEVER COME BACK...
...BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT THE OUTCOME WOULD BE


cough
cough
HYPNO-THERAPY IS A POSSI-BILITY...
THEY COULD COME BACK TODAY. OR THEY MAY NEVER COME BACK.

AKIRA...
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS...
RIGHT AFTER I SET MY MIND TO SWITCHING BACK...
LUCKY, MY ASS! WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN WITH ME AND SHIINA?!
WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE THAT GRANDPA'S MEMORIES WON'T RETURN, RIGHT?
BUT...
IT'LL BE OKAY. DON'T GIVE UP.
WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SWITCH BODIES AGAIN...
SEN BONGI ...
IF WE CAN'T SWITCH BACK, WE'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE!!
Oh, dear
A...
AKIRA-KUN, YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO NANAKO'S BODY...?

FATHER, PLEASE REMEMBER!
MAYBE GETTING PUSHED DOWN THE STAIRS ONCE WOULD JOG YOUR MEMORY, OLD MAN!
.....
shake shake
shake
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE WE CAN RETRIEVE ANY DATA FROM THIS.
HOW ABOUT A BACK-UP?!
ARRGH! I CAN'T WAIT ON HIM! DIDN'T HE LEAVE ANY BLUE-PRINTS OR ANYTHING LYING AROUND?!
shake shake
One encounter in one life-time
Mr. Mind Switch
Mr. Big #2
THERE MIGHT BE A HAND-WRITTEN BLUE-PRINT...
I always take notes
EH?
FEELING COUPLE 5 VERSUS 5?
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?

WHACK
S-SEN-BONGI!
DON'T GIVE UP!
Slump

A-AND IF IT DOESN'T WORK FOR YOU, I'LL DO MY BEST!
I-IT'S OKAY! EVEN IF I CAN'T GO BACK TO MOMOI-SAN'S BODY...
...WORSE COMES TO WORST, I'LL USE THIS BODY...!

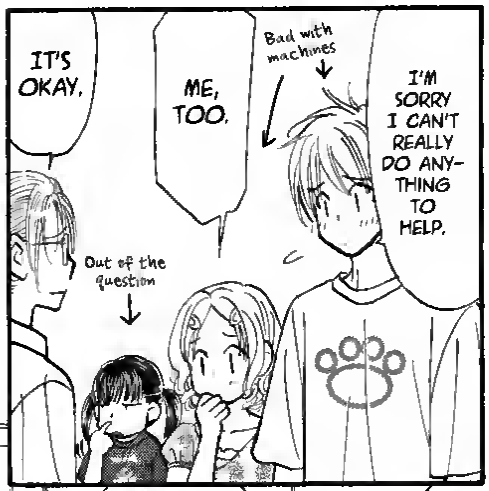
EH?
Y-YEAH.
MOMOI-SAN WAS DOING A LOT OF TRAINING ...
What are you talk-ing about?
AKIRA ...
YOU'VE GOTTEN A LOT STRONG-ER.
And I've got more hair on my legs now
ALL RIGHT, THEN
I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS.

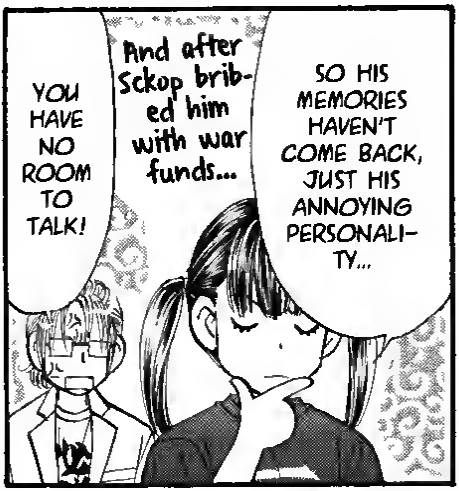
I'LL FIX THE MIND-SWAPPING MACHINE.
rustle
SENBON-GI...?

SENBON-GI...!
I PROMISE YOU, I'LL FIX IT EVEN IF GRANDPA DOESN'T GET HIS MEMORIES BACK...
...SO HANG IN THERE, AKIRA.
rumble
Silence
rumble

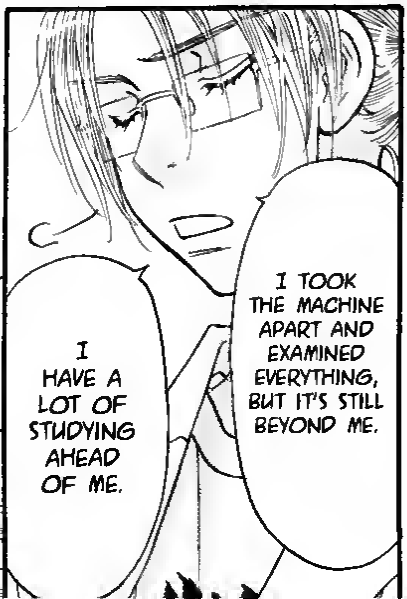
HEY, MOMOI ...
CARRY GRAMPS TO HIS ROOM. HE'S INTERFERING WITH MY REPAIRS.
SHEESH... FINE...
.....
ZZZZZ
HEY, MO-MOI!
AH! SHIINA'S HERE! ♡
Coming! Coming!
bump
.....
HERE, WASH THESE FOR ME!
NOT ONE BIT.
HOW'S IT GOING? HAVE YOU GOTTEN A LITTLE FURTHER ALONG?
We're having meat and potato stew for lunch today ♡
GOOD JOB!

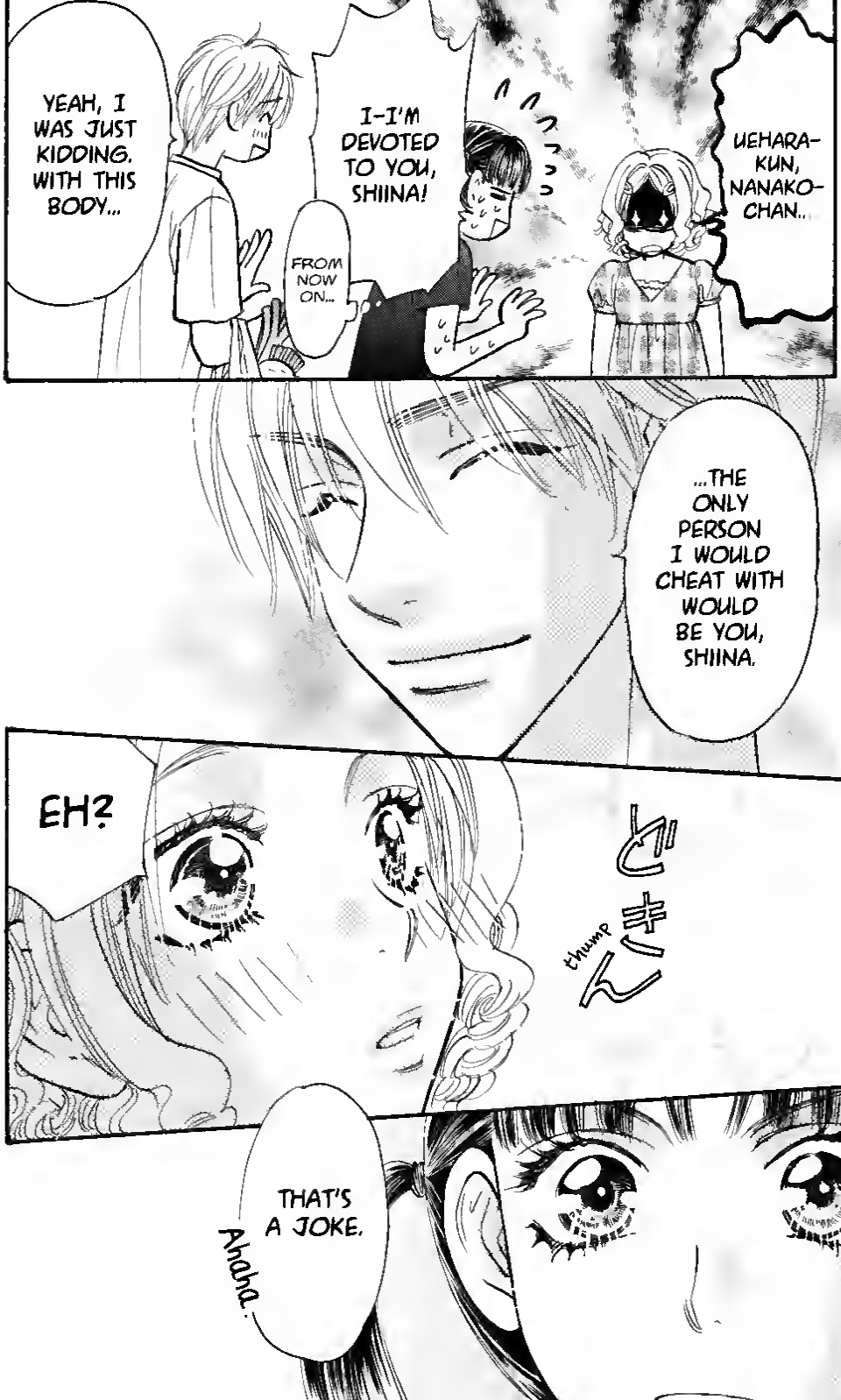
I'M AN AMATEUR, FOR ONE THING, AND GRAMPS IS NO HELP, FOR ANOTHER.
HE WAS WORKING ON A HANGER THAT WON'T STRETCH THE NECK OF T-SHIRTS...
...AND HIS INVENTION BECAME A MUST-HAVE FOR HOUSEWIVES.
ZZZ
ZZZZZZZ
twitch


I'M SORRY I CAN'T REALLY DO ANYTHING TO HELP.
Bad with machines
ME, TOO.
IT'S OKAY.
Out of the question


SO HIS MEMORIES HAVEN'T COME BACK, JUST HIS ANNOYING PERSONALITY...
And after Sckop bribed him with war funds...
YOU HAVE NO ROOM TO TALK!

WELL, IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP, HE'S GONNA CHEAT ON YOU
Guys have all these urges, you know!
YEP, IT'S THE MALE HORMONES. THEY JUST KEEP BUBBLING UP LIKE MAD.
I guess girls are better after all ♡
Hush


I TOOK THE MACHINE APART AND EXAMINED EVERYTHING, BUT IT'S STILL BEYOND ME.
I HAVE A LOT OF STUDYING AHEAD OF ME.

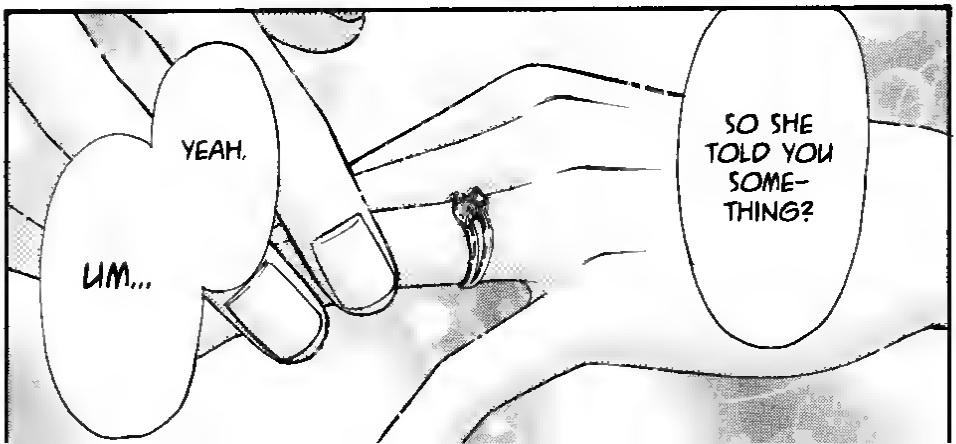

UEHARA-KUN, NANAKO-CHAN...
I-I'M DEVOTED TO YOU, SHIINA!
FROM NOW ON...
YEAH, I WAS JUST KIDDING. WITH THIS BODY...
...THE ONLY PERSON I WOULD CHEAT WITH WOULD BE YOU, SHIINA.
どきっ
thump
EH?
Ahaha...
THAT'S A JOKE.

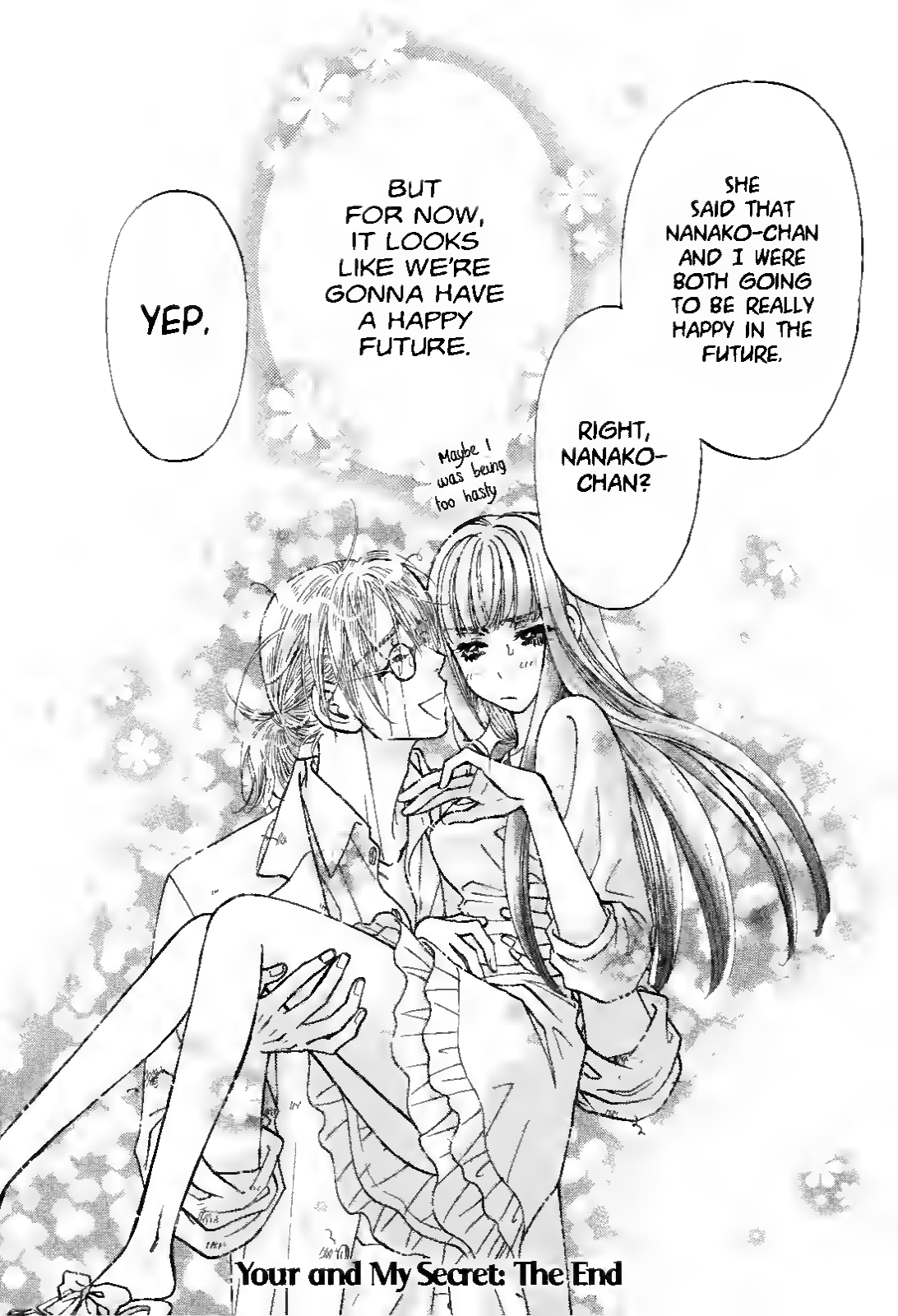
S-SORRY! AFTER ALL, IT'S UEHARA-KUN'S BODY!
.....
SHIINA ...?
Huh?
R-REALLY?
I didn't think I was that bold
YOU MUST HAVE BRASS NADS TO BE MAKIN' EYES AT SHIINA, JACKASS!
THAT WASN'T A COMPLI-MENT!!

WELL, SENBONGI, I'LL CALL YOU WHEN LUNCH IS READY.
COME ON, UEHARA-KUN, WE HAVE TO LET HIM WORK IN PEACE.
GYAAA
I'M AWARE OF THAT!
GYAAA
HEY, AIN'T YOU DONE YET?! HURRY UP AND FIX IT! OUR FUTURE IS ON THE LINE!

KEEP AT IT.
AFTER MOMOI-SAN AND I SWITCHED BODIES THAT DAY...
I WILL.

...WE FELL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE WE WOULD NEVER HAVE IMAGINED.
YOU KNOW WHAT, BEFORE THIS, NANAKO-CHAN AND I WENT TO THE FORTUNE TELLER WITH THE BOOBS!
THE ONE IN THE SHOPPING DISTRICT?
YEAH!
mutter mutter
study study
SHE HAS A REPUTATION FOR BEING RIGHT ON THE MONEY. YOU'VE BEEN TO SEE HER BEFORE, RIGHT, UEHARA-KUN?
ZZZZZZ
YEAH, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
TO BE HONEST, NEITHER MOMOI-SAN NOR MYSELF...
...KNOW HOW LONG THESE FEELINGS ARE GOING TO LAST.
mutter mutter mutter mutter mutter


SO SHE TOLD YOU SOMETHING?
YEAH.
UM...


SHE SAID THAT NANAKO-CHAN AND I WERE BOTH GOING TO BE REALLY HAPPY IN THE FUTURE.
RIGHT, NANAKO-CHAN?
Maybe I was being too hasty
BUT FOR NOW, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONNA HAVE A HAPPY FUTURE.
YEP.

Your and My Secret: The End